

NIGHT EDITION

MAN WAS FINED \$5

Was Charged With Violating the City Ordinance

August St. Peter, aged 28 years, was arrested at the corner of Moody and

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WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

At the Following Places:

Liberty Square (evening) 6.30
 Andover and Concord streets 7.15
 Middlesex Village 7.45
 Highland Club hall, Princeton St. 8.15
 Middlesex Social club, Middlesex St. 8.35
 Washington club, Thorndike St. 8.50
 American Citizen club, Dutton St. 9.05
 Good Templar hall, Gorham St. 9.40
 Metropolitan club, Cheimsford St. 10.00
 C. M. A. C. hall, Pawtucket St. 10.40
 Centralville Social club, Lakeview Avenue 11.00
 Pawtucketville Social club, Moody street 11.20
 Pastime club, Little Canada 11.45
 St. Louis hall, Centralville 11.55

Everybody Invited

Other speakers will be at the above places from 8 until 11.55 o'clock.

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Pawtucket streets yesterday afternoon after he had been thrown from a carriage in which he was riding. He suffered a severe laceration over the left eye and was in pretty bad shape when he was brought to the police station.

St. Peter, who had been indulging in liquor during the day, and Telephone Rock were out riding during the afternoon, and Rock in order to display what an expert horseman he was, cracked the horse over the back with the whip, which caused the animal to travel through Moody street at a rate of speed which threatened bodily harm to any person who might get in the way.

When the corner of Pawtucket street was reached Rock failed to slacken the speed of the horse, and as a result the carriage was drawn around the corner on two wheels, and the momentum was so great that it turned turtle and St. Peter and Rock were thrown into the street. St. Peter landed against the curb and suffered a laceration over the left eye.

A police officer, who was in the vicinity at the time, placed St. Peter under arrest, booking him for drunkenness at the police station.

Dr. Forster H. Smith, the city physician, was called to attend St. Peter, but the latter refused to allow the doctor to take any stitches in the laceration.

In court this morning St. Peter was charged with being drunk, found guilty and a fine of \$5 imposed.

This morning Rock was arrested and when arraigned before Judge Hadley pleaded guilty to complaints charging him with drunkenness and violating the city ordinance by driving a horse at a rate of speed in excess of six miles an hour.

He was fined \$5 on each complaint.

Case Again Continued

The case of George Mansfield, charged with the larceny of three coats, one vest and a pair of pantaloons from an unknown person, came up this morning on continuance.

The case was opened Saturday morning, but after the government had rested Judge Hadley requested that other witnesses, to whom it is alleged Mansfield tried to sell the clothing, be summoned into court.

Mansfield was arrested in Middlesex street last Monday night by Patrolman Clarke while trying to sell the clothing to second hand dealers.

Two men who conduct second hand clothing stores in Middlesex street when placed on the stand this morning testified that Mansfield tried to dispose of the clothing, but that he wanted more money than they felt the clothes were worth.

Mansfield, testifying in his own behalf, said that he is a tailor by trade and lives at 205 East 136th street, New York, but has not worked at his trade for about a year owing to illness.

He left that place last week and arrived in Lowell a week ago today. He said that when he reached this city he ran across a man named Walter King who had been working with him in Campton Village, that King had a bundle of clothes under his arm and asked Mansfield if he would sell them. He said he was trying to sell them when he was arrested.

He was unable to explain where King could be located.

The decision in the case was suspended until Thursday morning. In the meantime the police will communicate with New York people and the

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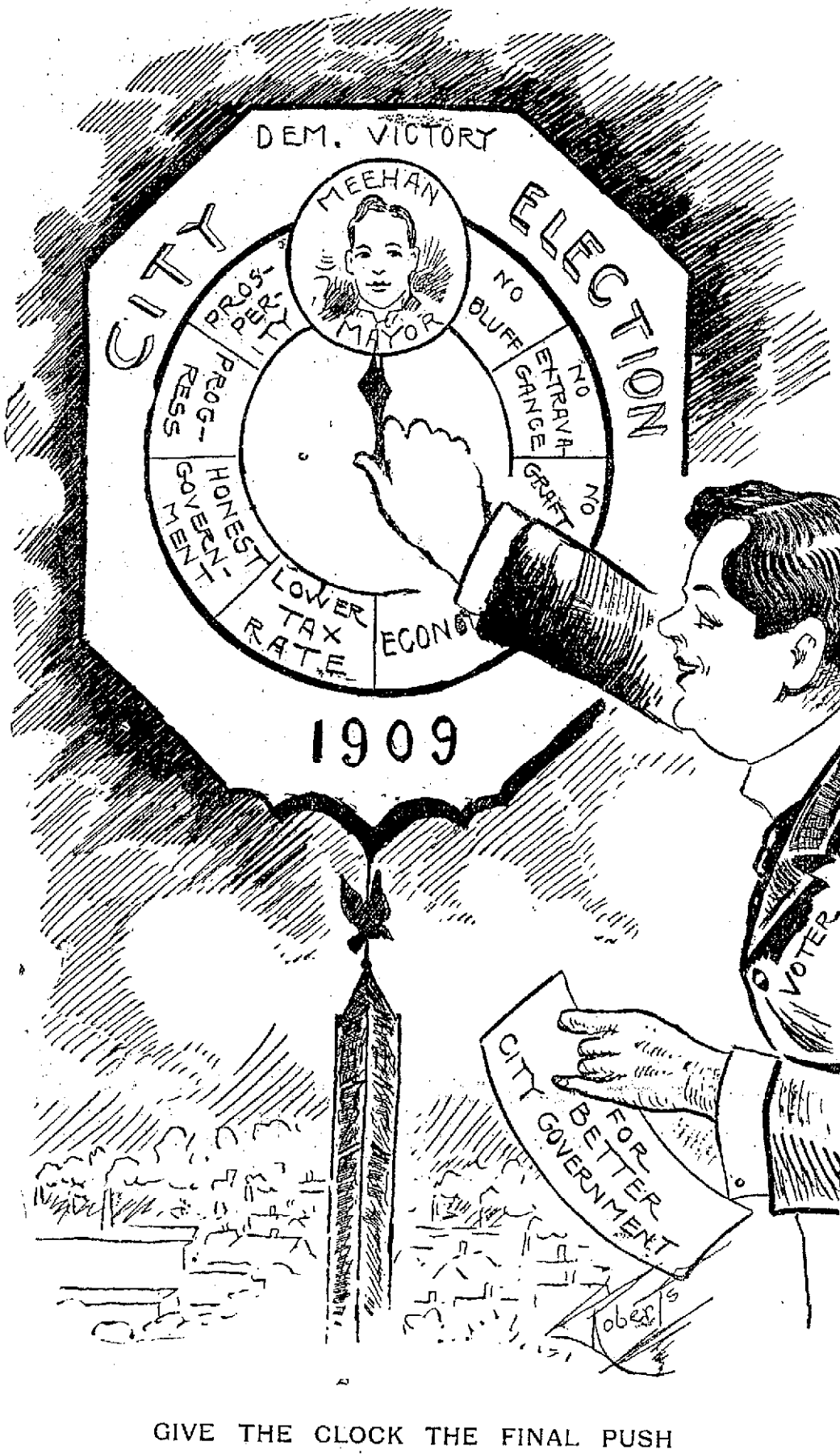
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people in Campton Village with whom Mansfield alleges he worked.

Drunken Offenders

John O'Donnell, charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence of four months in jail.

James J. Gallagher, a parole man from the state farm, will be returned to that institution.

William Mackey was sentenced to three months in jail for being drunk. His wife testified that he was drunk all the time and she had to work every day in order to support herself and child.

John J. Goddard was sentenced to four months in jail.

Alfred Desjardins, a Sunday drunk, was fined \$5.

Georgianna Mayo, James Flanagan, John G. McCluskey, William F. Stone-

house and James J. Farrell were fined \$6 each.

Joseph H. Conlon was on parole from the state farm and will be returned.

Hannah Dineen's case was continued till tomorrow morning because the police were of the opinion that she is now on parole.

There were six \$2 drunks.

E. H. CHOQUETTE

TO ADDRESS THE CITIZENS'

MEETING TONIGHT

Elzear H. Choquette, formerly of the Lowell One Price Clothing company, sent a despatch to those who arranged the citizens' meeting to be held in Associate hall tonight, that he expects to be here and address the meeting.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions were registered at city hall since the last were published:

Charles A. Schumacher, 57, farmer, (widowed), Lancaster, Mass., and Maud Violet Hibbard, 41, dressmaker (divorced), 29 May street.

John Lepos, 28, machine shop, 32 Lewis street, and Marigo D'Adamacou, 26, operative, 472 Market street.

Jose C. Picanco, 40, operative, 53 Union street, and Maria da C. Barboza, 30, operative, 550 Central street.

Rodney Cooper, 33, machine shop, 49 Second street, and Carrie B. Sharp, 21, housework, Woodstock, N. B.

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CITIZENS' RALLY

A RALLY WILL BE HELD AT

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TONIGHT at 8 O'CLOCK

SPEAKERS:

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EVE OF ELECTION

All the Indications Point to Democratic Success

A Preponderance of Meehan Money Among the Betting Element—A Word for the Remainder of the Ticket—Big Citizens' Rally Tonight

On the eve of election the indications point strongly to democratic success all along the line. If election betting is any indication then there is nothing to it but Meehan, for there was a preponderance of Meehan money on Saturday and yesterday, while odds were demanded and given in some cases. The activity and enthusiasm generally found at republican headquarters on the eve of election was missing Saturday night. The crowds came and went and talked as they passed, but the animation wasn't there.

Citizens' Rally Tonight

A novelty has been introduced into

this campaign in the shape of a big citizens' rally to be held by prominent citizens of both parties in Associate hall this evening. While Mr. Meehan and the mayor are around addressing different rallies, citizens, without regard to party, will assemble at Associate hall in the interest of good government. A band has been engaged and music will be interspersed between the speeches. John J. Hogan will preside.

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BROKEN LENSES DUPLICATED

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Div. 11, A.O.H.

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Per order,
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CLARKE AND RUTT

Won the Six Days' Bicycle Race at Madison Sq. Garden

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Many miles behind the record breaking mark of last year, but leading by the one lap that made the win a hollow victory in the grind of nearly 2700 miles, Jackie Clarke of Australia crossed the mark at Madison Square Garden at 9:55 o'clock Saturday night, thus making the team of Rutt and Clarke winners in the 17th international six day bicycle race. The distance covered was 2660 miles 1 lap, against 2737 miles 1 lap, the prevailing record.

Although the windup lacked the dramatic climax of previous six day races, some element of interest was added by the one mile exhibition race between these two team makes, who were pitted against each other in lieu of other competition. The men were sent away from a flying start in order to insure a keen contest, but for the greater part of the distance the exhausted riders simply loafed. In the sixth lap Clarke jumped into the lead and looked to be a sure winner, but on the last turn of the 10th and final lap Rutt shot by the Australian and won by six inches. The time was three minutes and sixteen seconds. The real race of the night, the fight for second, third and fourth money, set the 10,000 spectators half crazy with enthusiasm. While Walthour was the big favorite, Hill had made hosts of friends by his plucky riding and the Boston lad was a close second to Bobbie in the betting. Fogler's rough riding during the week had made him exceedingly unpopular.

Fogler took the lead with Hill hanging onto his wheel. On the second lap Walthour headed the trio, with Fogler second and Hill third. In the seventh lap Fogler forged to the front, with Walthour second and Hill third, and they finished in this order in a furious burst of speed, the time being 2m. 43.5s.

Behr and West met in the final race to decide fifth and sixth places and Behr won.

All day long, ever since that nerve racking sprint of the early morning hours when Clarke and Rutt caught the field asleep and by a succession of furious spurts won a lap and eventually the race, the exhausted riders had struggled to overtake the leaders. Anderson and Vandoni, hopelessly in the rear and more than 10 laps behind the Australian and the Dutch flyers, now and then were able to shake the bunch and make up some of the lost distance. For this the hollow eyed Demara was mainly responsible. Three laps in the rear himself, a lap or two extra for Anderson meant nothing to the Mormon, and his main effort seemed to be to keep the Georgians and the remainder of the field trailing while the Italian and German gained some of the lost distance without opposition.

Spurts Unavailing
But Clarke and Rutt had a different proposition to solve. That one lap, which so much depended, had caused

the formation of a dangerous combination and throughout the long afternoon Hill and Stein and Collins and Walthour fought frantically to shoot ahead of the procession and put themselves on even terms with the leaders. First Hill and then Collins would ride far up on the track and then shoot like a streak of lightning down the stretch, while the big building shook with applause. Once it seemed as though their efforts would be successful, as Clarke was caught napping shortly after 5 o'clock and before the rest of the riders had realized the situation Collins had opened up a gap of fully 100 yards. But the collapse of Clarke's wheel saved the Australian, and Collins' great effort went for naught. As the bell changed discordantly above the applause the riders were forced to ease up in the gap, and Clarke gave way to Rutt. The change was greeted with howls and imprecations, for everyone seemed to think that the Lynn lad was entitled to his lead and the mishap to Clarke's wheel an easily accounted for accident.

Leaders in Grand Form

All efforts to jump away from Clarke and Rutt after this were dismal failures and every spurt found either one of the pair apparently fresher and stronger than those who tried to distance him. Every now and then, just to show perhaps how fit he was for the final struggle, Rutt or Clarke would wait for the termination of a promising sprint, then jump away in a sprint which kept the field working for half a dozen laps to end. Hill, the Waterbury lad, worn and hollow checked, plugged persistently on in the gruelling grind, while Elmer Collins, racked by the exhausting struggle of a week to paper weight, strove to show his nerve by furnishing a fast pace occasionally. Both Lawson and Behr seemed thoroughly worn out, and neither Fogler nor Root were able to show class with Clarke when it came to a shutdown. Bobbie Walthour, the one big favorite of this race, covered with plaster and a mass of sores and bruises from head to foot, tried to start something on his own hook occasionally, but no one seemed to have the strength or ambition to second his efforts, and the cheers that greeted the Georgian's gains efforts were short lived.

COURT OF INQUIRY

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 13.—Rear Admiral Osterhaus, commanding the second division of the Atlantic fleet, is presiding over the court of inquiry appointed by Rear Admiral Schroeder to investigate the collision which occurred between the battleships Georgia and Nebraska while maneuvering on the southern drill grounds off the Virginia Capes last Thursday afternoon. The names of the other members of the court are not known here. The extent of the damage to the two ships is not known, but the Nebraska was damaged to such an extent that she has been withdrawn from the fleet and ordered to New York for repairs.

MRS. POTTER PALMER TO LEAD CHICAGO'S GREAT CHARITY BALL



CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The charity ball to be held in the Auditorium theatre on Dec. 15 will be the most elaborate social event held in Chicago in many years. Mrs. Potter Palmer, famous the world over for her social standing and excellent taste in such matters, is at the head of the arrangements committee, which insures success from the start. Associated with Mrs. Palmer are such other social leaders as Mrs. J.

Ogden Armour, Mrs. Hobart Chatfield-Taylor, Mrs. Orson Smith, Mrs. W. W. Kimball and Mrs. Charles L. Hutchinson. The decorations are to be a radical change from those used on former occasions. Gold, cream white and green will be the dominant colors, and flowers instead of hunting and drapery will be used with a profusion that will outshine the decorations at any society function ever held in Chicago.

MRS. W.G. BROKAW PRES. COMBERS

Sues Millionaire for Divorce

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—One of the most sensational of the many divorce suits in high life in New York city was that of Mrs. W. Gould Brokaw against her multimillionaire husband, to whom

Promises to Aid the Tin Workers

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—"We are desirous of helping the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers in this contest with the United States Steel corporation and will do all within our power to that end." That was about as far as Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation, who is here for the conference today on the situation of the strike of Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers against the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co., a subsidiary of the steel corporation, would say when asked for a statement relative to what it was proposed to do. There are about 150 delegates here, and Mr. Compers said that it would not be right for him to discuss the plans after they had been presented to the conference. The conference at the Monongahela house was called to order by President Compers. Among the early arrivals were James McConnell of Washington, D. C., president of the International Association of Machinists; W. L. Mahone of Detroit, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees; William Bryns of New York, general organizer of the Brotherhood of Carpenters; Timothy Reilly of New York, president of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen.

JOHNNY HAYES

WON THE MARATHON RACE IN 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—In a marathon race yesterday, John Hayes easily defeated James Fitzgerald, a Canadian runner, by three laps and won the marathon of San Francisco by more than a mile. Hayes' time was 2:25:47, but the course was more than a mile short of the full marathon distance.



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she was married less than two years ago. The case was tried in open court, contrary to the usual custom in such proceedings in the metropolis, and sensational charges were made on both sides. Mrs. Brokaw, an exceedingly beautiful young woman, was on the stand three days and related many instances of her husband's display of jealousy. During the trial Mr. Brokaw offered to forgive and forget, but his wife spurned the entreaty. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary Blair of Chicago.

SCHOOL TEACHERS DROWNED
OAK HARBOR, O., Dec. 13.—Nelson Davis, aged 19 years, and Mary McInduer, aged 21 years, both school teachers, were drowned yesterday while skating on the Portage river.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Man and Woman Instantly Killed

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 13.—While driving across the tracks of the Highland division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Mill Plain early yesterday, Edward Madden and Mrs. Randolph Wagner were instantly killed when their carriage was struck by an engine. Madden was 36 years old and unmarried. Mrs. Wagner was 38 years old and leaved a husband and three children.

LADY CHURCHILL

Disappeared Mysteriously in London

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A sensation has been caused in society by the mysterious disappearance of Viscountess Churchill, sister of the Earl of Londsdale. Lady Churchill arrived at Saint Pancras station with her son and two daughters on the night of November 28. She has not been seen since, although advertisements have been published with a view of tracing her whereabouts.

According to rumor, Lady Churchill recently consulted a spirit medium, who assured her that it was her duty to leave her husband, Viscount Churchill, and take her children away.

KILLED BY GAS

THREE MEMBERS OF A FAMILY DEAD

TOPEKA, Kan., December 13.—John Richards, his wife and son, Thomas Richards, were asphyxiated to death by fumes from a gas stove in their home last night.

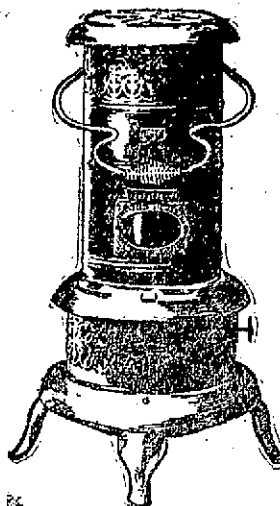
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THE STRIKERS

Will Accept the State Board's Decision

LUDLOW, Dec. 13.—No word was received here yesterday from the officials of the Ludlow Manufacturing associates in Boston, as to their action on the proposition submitted to them by the state board of arbitration as to submitting the wage proposition to a disinterested body. It is the understanding that the strikers ask only that the state board make an examination of the conditions under which the weavers work and under which the materials for their products are secured and marketed. If the board then decides that the cut from 24 to 20 cents a hundred yards is warranted, they will accept it. Treasurer Hubbard of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates said last

evening he had nothing to give out as to the directors' action on the proposition. A move toward reduction of the force of officers at Ludlow has been made, six officers having been let go yesterday.

REFORMERS' CONCLAVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—With three rousing meetings, one in the afternoon to inaugurate abstinence in the army and navy, and two at night at which prominent public men spoke in favor of temperance, the reformers' convocation got underway yesterday. The convocation will be in session five days, and 26 national reform and temperance organizations are represented by delegates from throughout the country. The movement to introduce temperance societies in the military service has the endorsement of Secretary of War Dickinson and Major Frederick D. Grant, letters from both being read at the afternoon meeting. The secretary of war declared he was heartily in favor of the inauguration of such societies and Gen. Grant pledged himself to aid in their introduction to the army.

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At \$25, satin lined; the cloth that looks so much like those fine, expensive Russian ponies.
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At \$2.98 that pretty China Silk in white or black. For a drossier waist a messaline with a lace insert at \$4.95 or a flimsy fish net lace at the same price. Then there's a plain tailored taffeta at \$6.45, because lots of people like a plain waist, you know, and there are more, ever so many at different prices. If you're undecided, come in, buy a silk waist and you'll be right.

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SECRETARY NAGEL CHILD KIDNAPPED

Has Declared for Publicity for Husband Says That Wife Took Boy Away

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Legislation to create a department of the government which would do for the whole country what the bureau of corporations has been doing in specific instances, has been declared publicly in the management of interstate corporations, is one of the leading recommendations contained in the annual report of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, made public last night.

Newer and tighter laws to stamp out the white slave trade, which the secretary says is an organized and extensive business, is the other.

The secretary recommends the further development of the bureau of corporations. At the end of this fiscal year the department still has on hand investigations of the lumber and steel industries, the International Harvester company, concentration of water power ownership, transportation by water in the United States. It was still continuing its investigations of the tobacco industry, the operation of cotton exchanges and state systems of corporate taxation.

On the subject of government control of the financial and industrial forces, Secretary Nagel says some terse things and makes some important recommendations.

The prime need of two things is emphasized: first, reliable information upon which the government may take legislative and administrative action, and, second, reliable information in a concise and available form to serve for the basis of public opinion.

The first step to be taken, he says, is an advance toward a complete system for obtaining and making public this information. This, the secretary recommends, can be accomplished only by a definite federal system of statutory publicity, by which all important corporations engaged in interstate commerce will be obliged to report at stated intervals to a federal agency, such as the bureau of corporations, the essential facts regarding their organization, management and condition.

This, the secretary believes, will accomplish for the whole country what the bureau of corporations has been doing in specific cases.

This work must be carried on by the federal government, the secretary believes, because it is the only agency which has jurisdiction commensurate with the matter it has to consider and which can prescribe uniform conditions for the entire country.

"Any attempt to solve the question through state action has been and necessarily will be futile," says the report. "No considerable number of states can ever agree on establishing or maintaining any one system."

The bureau of immigration and naturalization shows that in the fiscal year 1908, 235,000 aliens entered the country and 97 per cent. of them came from Russia and the countries of southern Europe. A total of 23 per cent. of illiterates is shown by the report, an increase over the previous year.

The coming of these aliens brought \$17,331,823 into the country and they possessed an average of \$23.50 each. It is calculated by the department, however, that 33 per cent. of all these aliens were assisted with money to reach this country.

Secretary Nagel says of the white slave traffic that through the watchfulness of immigration inspectors a large number of prosecutions have been begun by the department of justice. Where those prosecutions have covered the direct importation of women the prosecutions have been successful.

The present law merely prohibits the bringing of women into the country for immoral purposes. The secretary recommends that the law be amended to prohibit as well the bringing of women for such purposes from one state into another state and that \$50,000 be appropriated to enforce all federal laws against that traffic. There is no money available for special prosecution of that work at present.

The need of strengthening the law against alien contract labor is declared to be pressing.

The works of the division of naturalization are received with the statement that 142,212 declarations of intention were filed last year, an increase of more than 6000 over the year preceding.

GLoucester, Dec. 12.—Austin T. Young of this city walked into the police station at 10.30 last night and reported that his five year old son, Russell Young, had been kidnapped and that troubles with his wife, who was Carrie Ruckley of this city, have broken out afresh. Mr. Young asked the police to recover the boy and then he went out to personally search for Russell.

Early this year Mrs. Young went to Los Angeles, Cal., with her son. Mr. Young followed her there and on the night of Oct. 15 Mr. Young managed to gain possession of the lad and started away with him, but was overtaken by a police officer, and father and child went to the police station, where the mother soon joined them.

While the mother then agreed to leave the child with the police until the matter of its custody was decided by the courts, the husband objected, but the police held the child.

On Oct. 20 the case was heard by Judge Davis and the father and mother agreed to live amicably together. They started for the east apparently reconciled and Russell was with them.

A short time after they arrived in this city Mr. Young gained possession of the child and since that time the boy has lived with Mr. Young's sister at her home in Riverdale, a suburb of Gloucester. Mrs. Young has been living with her mother, Mrs. Flora Gillis, at her home on Water street.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Young called upon her husband at his sister's home in Riverdale. Upon her request she was given the boy and she promised to return him to his father at 6 o'clock last evening.

When she did not do so, Mr. Young became alarmed and went at once to the police to whom he declared the child as kidnapped and asked the officers to endeavor to return him to his father. The officers declined to interfere in the case and advised Mr. Young to appeal to the courts for relief.

Mrs. Young claims, it was said last night, that her husband has not permitted her to see the boy as often as she desired, and she became determined to gain possession of him.

Mr. Young said last night that he had talked with Mrs. Gillis, his wife's mother, and that she did not give him any satisfaction, so he appealed to the police. Mr. Young also said that if Russell is not returned to him at his sister's home in Riverdale today he will then take legal action in the matter.

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CREW MAROONED

Men of the Stanley Suffered From the Cold

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Seven members of the crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner Henry M. Stanley reached here yesterday as passengers on the steamer Boston, from Yarmouth, bringing a thrilling tale of shipwreck and suffering. It was a story of unusual hardships on a barren island, after escaping from the wreck of their craft, of the theft of their eatables and clothing by the native fishermen, who were with them when the schooner struck, and finally of their rescue by another Gloucester fishing craft, after being marooned four days and nights with little food and practically no shelter.

The names of the men are Frank R. Fornason, the cook; Frank R. Fornason, Jr., his son; John Holley, Morris, Goodwin, John McLeod, Edward Delaney and James Lambert. They all live in Gloucester. Capt. Henry Arsenault, the skipper of the schooner, remained at Blaney cove awaiting the arrival of the underwriters' agent to adjust the loss.

Frank Fornason, the cook, said that the Stanley, stanch and well found, left Gloucester October 22 for the Bay of Islands, on a frozen herring trip. She made the run out in just five days, with fine weather all the way. The captain found that herring were scarce and he went to several places before any could be secured. Finally they went to North Arm cove, one of the most exposed and dangerous places on the Newfoundland coast. About 25 native fishermen were taken on board, and on November 30 she had between 750 and 800 barrels of fish in the holds.

On Dec. 1 a gale sprang up from the eastward, and it was not long before the wind had increased to a hurricane. Both anchors were put out and every preparation was made to weather the tempest. The schooner began to strain heavily, tugging at her anchor chains until the heaviest one parted and then the vessel began to drag toward certain destruction.

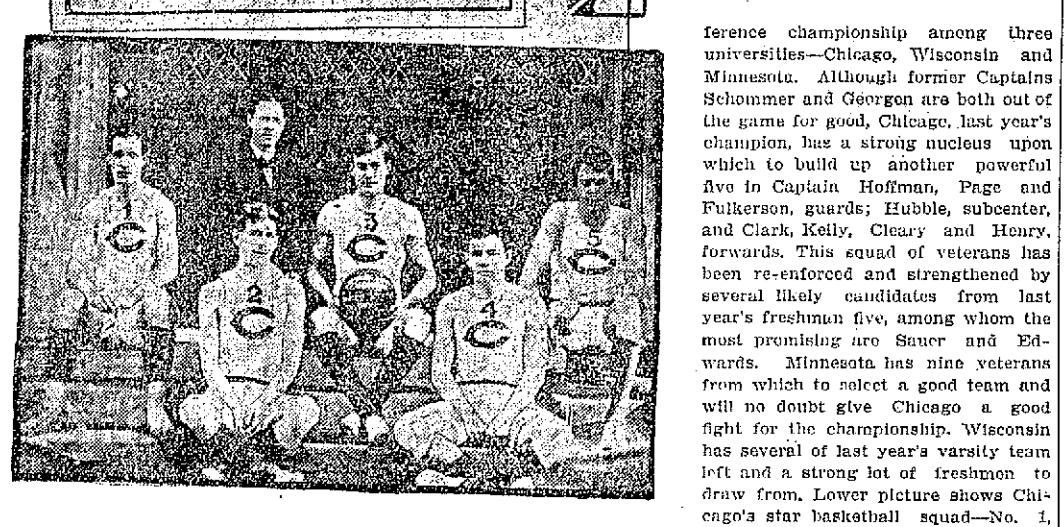
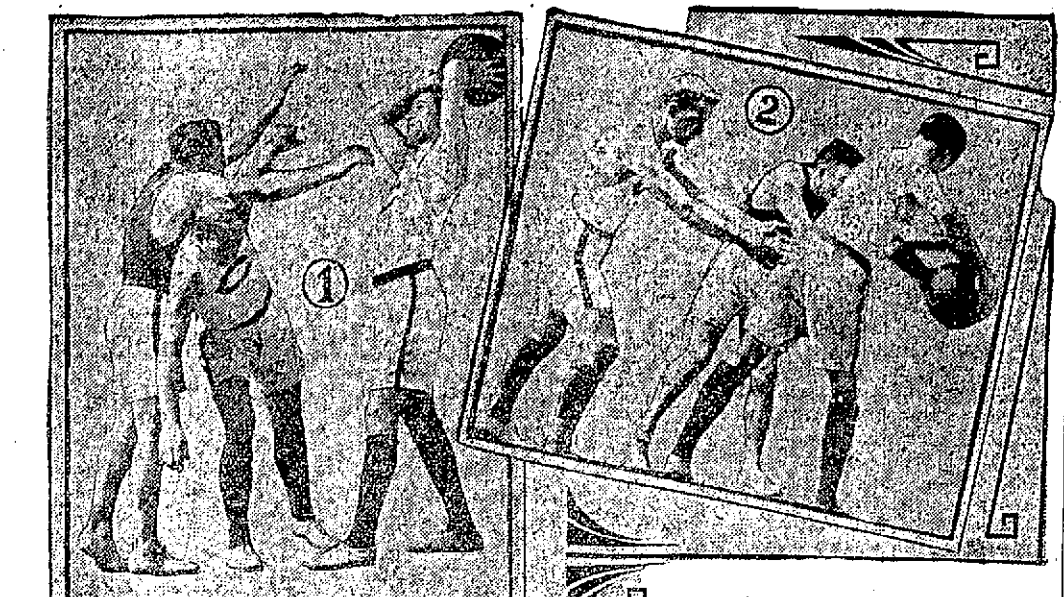
The seas were breaking over the decks and several of the men narrowly escaped being washed overboard. Nine of the dories were swept away, and two of the crew, who jumped into one of the dories, managed to reach the shore after a desperate struggle.

Then the Stanley was driven on the rocks. Her bottom was torn out and she began to sink immediately. Hasty preparations were made to abandon ship. Only one dory was left, but this carried the fishermen to safety through the boiling surf. A line with a lead attached was thrown ashore and secured by two members of the crew who had previously landed. It was made fast to a tree and the other end to the schooner's mast. By means of a trolley-like arrangement the dory was drawn ashore and back to the wreck again. This was repeated until every man reached safety, two of the crew going in the dory each trip.

The men carried with them some beer, herring and flour, and upon this they subsisted until a rescue came. During the four days they were on the island they suffered agonies. The weather was intensely cold and the shelter offered by a couple of deserted fishermen's shacks did little to allay the sufferings of the freezing men. The place was uninhabited. The nearest habitation, Woody island, was 15 miles away, but it might as well have been 500 miles, for the castaways could not leave the island.

Fornason said that the men nearly perished and to add to their troubles the native fishermen stole what food they had saved and hid it in the woods for themselves. The regular crew of the Stanley began to feel the pangs of hunger, but they finally located the hiding place of the food. Fornason also declared that the native fishermen went out to the wreck of their vessel at low tide and looted her of their clothing and what other articles, including provisions, they could purloin. He said that at high water the wreck was entirely submerged, but at low tide it was nearly high and dry.

CHICAGO'S STRONG CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL FIVE OUT TO WIN



CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The basketball strenuous indoor game. Several colleges that abolished the sport in 1903 have again taken it up. In the west a good fight is promised for the conference championship among three universities—Chicago, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Although former Captains Schommer and Geogon are both out of the game for good, Chicago, last year's champion, has a strong nucleus upon which to build up another powerful five in Captain Hoffman, Page and Fulkerson, guards; Hubble, subcenter, and Clark, Kelly, Cleary and Henry, forwards. This squad of veterans has been re-enforced and strengthened by several likely candidates from last year's freshman five, among whom the most promising are Sauer and Edwards. Minnesota has nine veterans from which to select a good team and will no doubt give Chicago a good fight for the championship. Wisconsin has several of last year's varsity team left and a strong lot of freshmen to draw from. Lower picture shows Chicago's star basketball squad—No. 1, Clark; 2, Kelly; 3, Captain Hoffman; 4, Page; 5, Fulkerson. Illustration No. 1 shows Chicago right forward blocking opponents' attempt to break try for goal. Scene 2 shows Chicago player instituting back pass.

500 IN PRISON

Reign of Terror is Being Maintained in Managua

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 13.—It is learned from an authoritative source that a reign of terror is being maintained in Managua and that not less than 500 persons identified with political affairs are in chains in the prison. A Catholic society has been ordered to cease sending food to the prisoners, and these are in a fair way to starve to death, for they are allowed only two cents a day for food. Corporal punishment is meted out daily to various alleged offenders.

Zelaya, in order to create an impression that the sentiment of the people of Managua is hostile towards America and Americans, recently ordered Amelio Estrada, a prominent liberal and brother of the revolutionist chief, to organize a demonstration against that country and people, but this he refused to do, and Zelaya had him arraigned on a fictitious charge.

It is understood that Dr. Julian Irujo, the minister general, who has many adherents at Leon and Chinandega, has been making attempts to start an uprising in his favor as Zelaya's successor, but whether with Zelaya's consent is not known. It is reported also that Irujo's home had been surrounded by soldiers.

Further authoritative despatches received here state that 500 of Zelaya's forces have been entrenched to prevent the American marines from passing over the bridge into Corinto.

Since Thursday last, when General Estrada became practically certain that General Vasquez, in command of a portion of Zelaya's troops, was attempting to make a detour of Rama for the purpose of seizing an unguarded river point and descending upon Bluefields, the forces of the provisional government have been acting with energy. Rama has been occupied, and other less important river landings have been strongly guarded. All available boats have been held in reserve to rush reinforcements to any point that may be threatened.

Gen. Chamorro and 250 men arrived here yesterday in guarding the entire sixty miles of the Escondido river from Rama to Bluefields. General Chamorro left 300 men guarding the land passages between Bluefields and Greytown.

In an interview yesterday, the provisional secretary of state, Adolfo Diaz, declared that the Zelayan troops would not be able to march overland from Greytown, because of the swamps and jungles, and they would not be able either to get the use of river boats. For three reasons General Chamorro could afford to weaken the Greytown force within four of the reasons. While the provisional government would welcome millions to the mines which the United States craved.

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TAKEN FOR DEER

Boy Accidentally Shot at Thornton

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 13.—Willis M. Merrill of Thornton was the victim of a shooting accident while hunting for deer on the north side of Concord mountain on the Mill Brook range in Thornton, yesterday, Lewis H. Huber of Franklin, who lives on a farm one and one-half miles from that city on the road to Tilton, was the unfortunate man who fired the shot, at what he supposed was a deer. The boy is alive and may recover, although his chances are extremely grave.

The victim is 16 years old and with his father, William S. Merrill, his uncle, John F. Merrill, and Willis Horner, constituted the hunting party. After finding deer tracks upon the mountain the party separated and young Merrill was following closely upon the heels of a deer when a shot was fired from the summit of the ledge, which it was found, came from the rifle of Huber.

Merrill gave a shriek and Huber ran to his assistance. He found Merrill shot a little above the heart. The bullet went through the body, coming out just below the left shoulder blade. The jacket of the bullet lodged in the body and was extracted by physicians. Mr. Huber called for help, and the father and uncle of the boy were soon on the spot to render assistance. With jackknives, their only weapons, a litter was made and the party hastened to the home of William Merrill, three miles distant. Drs. Henry A. Cheney of Hampton, John Wheeler of Plymouth and John Cheney of Ashland responded. An operation was performed on young Merrill, but owing to loss of blood he was compelled to undergo it without anesthetics, and as a result there is a chance for his recovery.

Mr. Huber is distracted over the shooting, but is held blameless and is doing all in his power to aid the boy and stricken family.

BOWLING NOTES

The Belviders are now leading in the race for supremacy in the Catholic Duck Pin league. The Alpines, Y. M. C. I. and Burkes are close behind. Chief of the Belviders has taken the lead in the individual averages over McCormack, the latter being now in second place.

The high three string total during the week was 312 made by J. P. Donahue of the Knights of Columbus team.

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The bouts this week are:

MONDAY

George Alger vs. Reddy Moore, Eddie Carr vs. Pal Moore, Johnny Lynch vs. Frankie Moore, National A. C., South Boston.
Jim Kendrick vs. Johnny Daly, New York.
George Gunther vs. Seaman Broadbest, London.
Charley Griffin vs. Jimmy Dunn, Newcastle, Penn.
Dick Nelson vs. Joe Tedell, Cohoes, N. Y.
Billy Kelly vs. Al Gardner and Eddie Donahue vs. Jim Knowles, Y. M. A. C., Salem.
Mike Glover vs. Dodo Maher, Walden, N. Y.
Billy Allen vs. James Walsh, Syracuse.
Young Jack Hanlon vs. Tommy Carey, Mike Malone vs. Benny Kaufman, Philadelphia.

TUESDAY

Dave Desher vs. Ray Bronson, Tommy Stag vs. Billy Nixon, Freddie McGuire vs. Mike Medina, Abe Gordon vs. Joe Truher, Joe Brown vs. Kid Bout, Arroyo, A. C.
Ad Wolgast vs. Frank Picato, Los Angeles.
Young Zinger vs. Phil McGovern, Pittsburgh.
Battling Hurley vs. Cy Smith, Schenectady.
Howard Smith vs. Danny Goodwin, New York.
Adrian Ryan vs. Fred Corbett, Philadelphia.

WEDNESDAY

Eddie Burns vs. Tommy Bergin, Lewiston, Me.
Eddie Shevlin vs. F. Rodman, Webster.
Smoketalk vs. St. Alphonsus A. A. Ralph Tickle vs. George Murray, Harry Eagle, U. S. S. New Jersey, vs. Young Nangle, Mike Haley vs. Young Demara, Apollo A. C. Salem.

THURSDAY

Kid Shea vs. Kid Merrier, Lawrence. Frankie Burns vs. Young Dennis. Kid Raymond vs. Young Moran, New York.

FRIDAY

Monte Altell vs. Danny Webster, San Francisco.
Dick Hyland vs. Cyclone Thompson, Kansas City.
Arthur Cote vs. Kid Goodman, Manchester, N. H.

SATURDAY

Joe Thomas vs. Frank Klaus, Philadelphia.
Willie Lewis vs. Sid Russell, Paris.

SUNDAY

Jimmy Clabby vs. Guy Buckles, New Orleans.

\$2,000 LOSS

WAS CAUSED BY A FIRE AT MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 13.—A fire, the origin of which is attributed to spontaneous combustion, caused a loss of \$2000 at the residence of Walter M. Parker, corner of Webster and Elm streets last night. An extensive addition was made to the house recently and the family, who have been living at their summer home in Auburn, was to return this week.

The fire was breaking through a basement window when first seen. A quantity of waste and plumber's materials was in the corner and it is supposed that the fire had its origin there. The flames were confined to the basement, but the building was so badly damaged by smoke as to necessitate redecoration.

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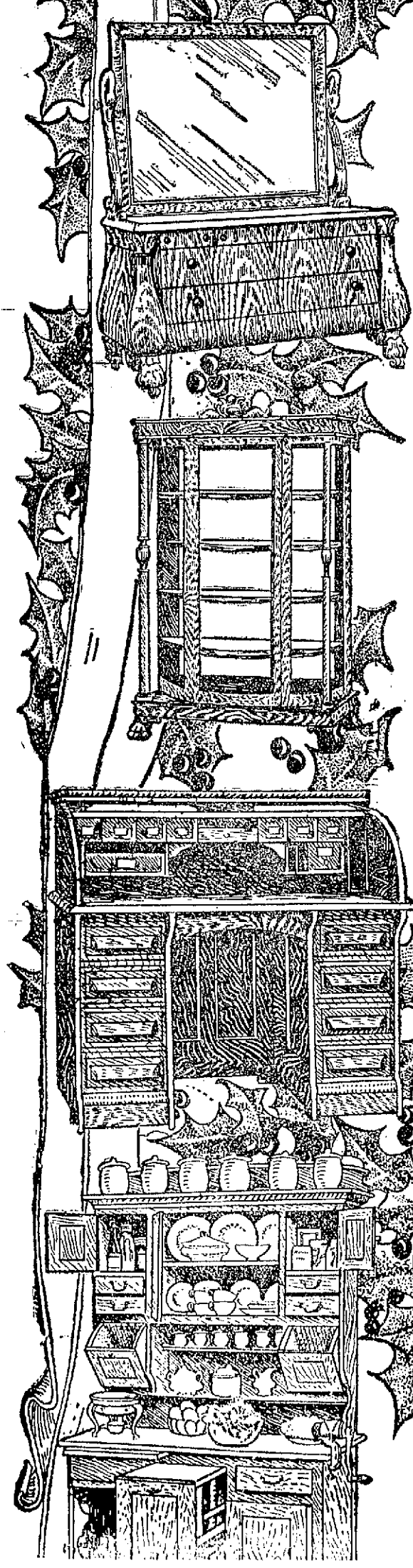
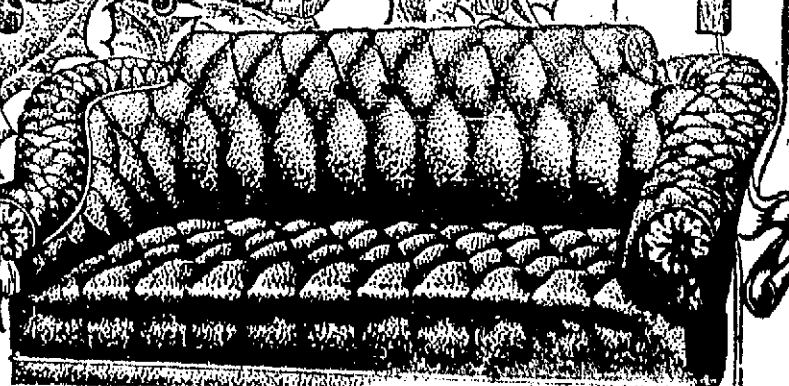
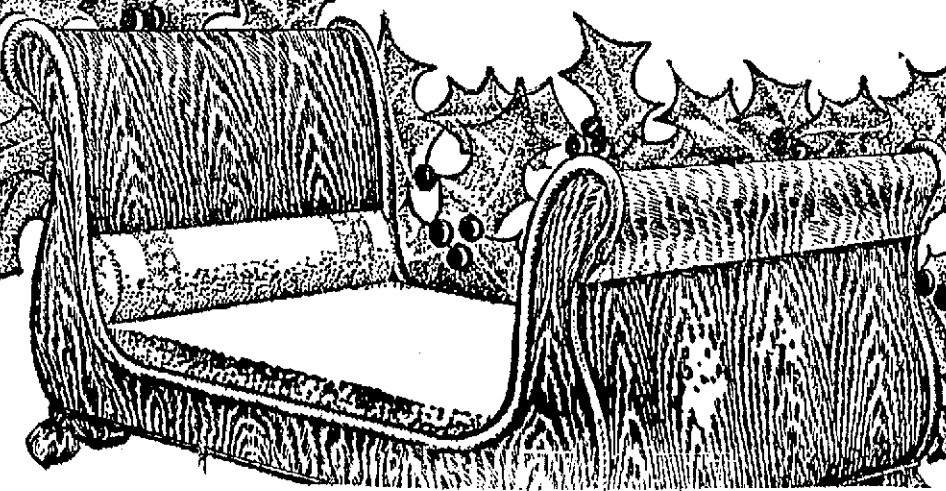
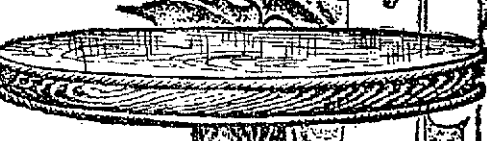
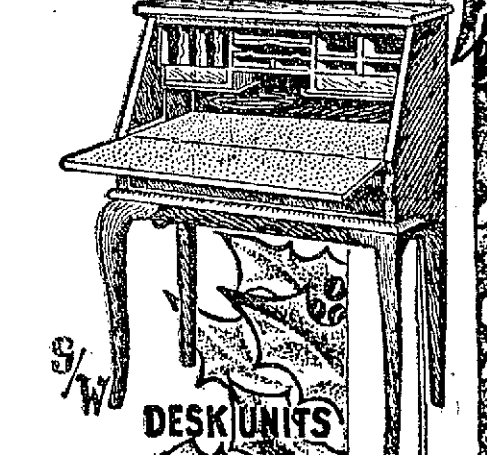
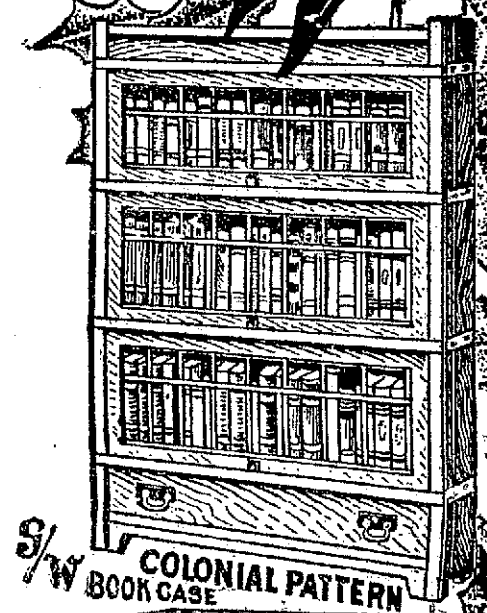
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

ABSURD CLAIMS IN SUPPORT OF THE MAYOR.

There are a great many extravagant claims made in behalf of the present year's administration at city hall, particularly in the matter of not having borrowed any money for current expenses.

We do not see that the administration is deserving of any credit for not having borrowed to meet current expenses, for the reason that in the first place the appropriation this year was greater than last year by \$11,300. Then the sum of \$105,000 was received from the state in lieu of the corporation tax, being \$40,000 more than was received last year. In addition to this there was \$16,604.14 from the inheritance tax and a reduction of \$21,930 in the state tax, while the armory tax of \$1032.50 paid last year was wiped out so that no armory tax was paid this year. In addition to this the present administration borrowed \$172,900 for permanent improvements, making a total of \$1,719,335 available for the year in addition to the other fixed revenues of the city.

An examination of the work done by the departments this year, especially the street department, shows in a most striking manner the vast difference between the work accomplished in these two respective years. Never in the history of the city perhaps was more work or better work done in the street department than was done last year. There was a strong pressure for work to furnish employment to people who were idle as a result of the panic and the city council deemed it wise to authorize additional work on sewers and streets entailing additional loans; but the work accomplished in the line of general improvements shows more for the money perhaps than was shown in any other year in the city's history. So great has been the work accomplished in the street department and so striking is the contrast with the poor showing for the present year that we present it in another column for the consideration of those who may wish to get correct information on this point.

A great deal of capital is also made of the fact that the temporary loan this year in anticipation of taxes was \$700,000 instead of \$800,000 as in the previous year. In the circular sent out in the interest of the mayor the most absurd and ridiculous claims are made by treating this temporary loan as a part of the city debt and even as a permanent loan.

Everybody in the slightest degree acquainted with finances at city hall knows that this temporary loan does not affect the city's credit and does not apply to the city's debt limit or the city's borrowing capacity, and when we are told that by borrowing a smaller amount than \$800,000 in anticipation of taxes the entire "debt," as it is termed, of \$800,000 can be "liquidated," the statement is simply absurd and ridiculous. The circular which the mayor advises the people to read and which he certifies to be all right, makes the ludicrous statement that by borrowing a less amount in anticipation of taxes the whole \$800,000 can be "liquidated" in a few years. We regard this statement as an insult to the intelligence of the average voter. Every administration must do business with its own money. A loan in anticipation of taxes is unavoidable, but this loan is not regarded as a debt, and it bears interest only until the tax money becomes available in the fall. Such statements show the extent to which the authors of the republican circular are juggling figures to deceive the voters when they confound this temporary loan with the city debt and reckon \$100,000 that was not included in that loan as a reduction of the city debt.

The chief claim of the present administration is that economy was practiced in every department. The departments pursued the policy of doing as little as possible and curtailing rather than economizing. But for the vast amount of work done by the street and other departments last year the departments could not have rested upon their oars this year as they have done.

The voters of Lowell should not be deceived by the false claims made in the scurrilous circular sent out or by the juggling of figures in the interest of the mayor. The administration was characterized by lack of initiative, incapacity and total neglect of the vital interest of the city. How many new industries have we to show as induced to locate in Lowell during the past year? On account of the continual wrangle and litigation between the mayor and the police board, it appeared to outsiders that our city was unfit to live in, and this was one of the things which tended strongly to prevent industries from coming here. The mayor spent his time in a crusade against the police department for the purpose of venting his animosities rather than attending to the real interests of the city, and for this he claims that he is entitled to re-election. If reelected he is pledged to resume the conflict next year. We imagine that the citizens of Lowell will not be deceived by any such false claims, by the juggling of financial figures and by the other absurdities contained in the circular sent broadcast throughout the city in the interest of the mayor's campaign. We are confident also that the voters have had all they wanted and more of political turmoil, political scheming and proceedings that have injured the reputation of our city.

LAST WORD OF WARNING TO DEMOCRATS.

The municipal campaign which closes tonight has been conducted in the most conservative and dignified manner on the part of the democrats. They have put up a candidate for mayor who would allow no unwarranted methods to be adopted in support of his candidacy. He has appealed to the intelligence, the self-respect and the civic pride of the citizens. He has demonstrated his competency to conduct the affairs of the city in a business-like and economic manner. He is a young man of education, legislative and business training calculated to fit him for discharging the responsible duties of chief executive in a manner creditable alike to himself and the city of Lowell.

The whole city has been flooded with disreputable literature in support of the republican candidate. The circulars sent out make some of the most absurd and ridiculous statements imaginable. They are an insult to the intelligence of any fair-minded citizen.

The democrats of the city have now a duty and a responsibility to discharge in tomorrow's election. If John F. Meehan should be defeated, which is not at all likely, the democrats alone would be to blame and the result would probably mean that no democratic mayor would be elected for some years to come. To the democratic city committee and other demo-

cratic leaders, as well as to the candidates defeated for the nomination, we would appeal for loyal support of John F. Meehan and the whole democratic ticket—purchasing agent, aldermen, councilmen, and school committeemen.

So far as can be judged there is little danger of disloyalty in the support of Mr. Meehan. Let it be remembered that Mr. Meehan will get a very large number of republican votes; but he will not get them in democratic wards and hence an analysis of the vote cast in the various precincts of such wards will show whether there has been any treachery against the head of the ticket.

There is now a grand opportunity for a democratic victory with an able and efficient candidate who is before the people for the first time seeking the honorable office of mayor. He deserves the support of every democrat; he has a record upon which there is no blemish and in his public and private career he is above reproach. To show any disloyalty to him or to the democratic party at this time would be treason which would bring the worst results in the years to come. We are glad, however, to be assured that harmony prevails throughout the ranks of the democracy and that everything points to a grand victory for the party at the closing of the polls tomorrow afternoon.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," which comes to the Opera House tonight for three days, has been described as one of the prettiest stories that have ever been printed on paper, and that Kate Douglas Wiggin has succeeded in retaining the subtle daintiness of the story in the dramatization is evidenced by the unusual success the play has achieved in its short career. Klaw and Erlanger, the producers of the play, had great faith in the story as a dramatic possibility and have spared no expense in mounting the play. It is said that the production as it stands represents an outlay of over fifty thousand dollars. Speculation in a play differs from any other kind of investment. If the play pleases the public it is a paying proposition, but if it fails to please the entire investment is lost as the scenery of a fifty thousand dollar failure would not bring twenty dollars as old junk. In "Ben Hur," Klaw and Erlanger invested seventy thousand dollars and have

made one-half million and the play is still playing to crowded houses. In Rebecca it is thought that Klaw & Erlanger have just as good an investment as they have in "Ben Hur," as Rebecca, like the religious play, appeals to all classes and all creeds. But Rebecca preaches a sermon, her province is to amuse and she achieves her end. The story is familiar to a legion of book lovers. As Kate Douglas Wiggin has drawn her she is the incarnation of blonde intelligence. She dominates the story, the children of her home town; the school life and even her two maiden aunts, who were to say the least set in their ways, because she had a brain of such superior quality. The keynote to the entire character is intelligence, child like, self centered and masterful, and it lends the story a simple heart beating, pathetic brilliancy which is its chief charm.

DETECTIVE ARMS DETECTIVE
As evidence of the recognition of one great detective of the skill of another great detective, Mr. William A. Pinkerton has presented a revolver with a history to Detective Sparkes, who in private life is Miss Hattie Williams, and who comes to the Opera House Dec. 16. This revolver was taken by Mr. Pinkerton from Fred Witrock, alias Jim Cummings, whom he arrested on charge of having looted an express car on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad of more than \$100,000 on the night of Oct. 2, 1886.

THE YOUNG TURK
"The Young Turk" will come to the Lowell Opera House Friday evening, Dec. 17th. The piece is a gorgeous spectacle, and the principals, Max Rogers and Maude Raymond, are thoroughly adapted to their parts, with the result that the fun is continuous and refreshing.

Among the most popular musical numbers are "I'll Be Happy Too," sung by Max Rogers and Nannon Jacques; "Proposals," intimately given by Maude Raymond, in which she shows how lovers of different nationalities propose. "I Thought I Wanted Opera" is a hit on grand opera craze cleverly given by Miss Raymond under a travesty directed by Max Rogers disguised in turn as Gounod, Wagner and Verdi. "The Sword is My Sweetheart True," splendidly given by John Dunsmuir and male chorus, and "Oriental Moon," sung by Nellie Follis, Charles Bowers and chorus.

STAR THEATRE

A musical act of unusual excellence presented by Percy Brown, originator

of the famous musical specialty, "The One Man Band," and a lively vaudeville skit by Mlle. Antoinette, a winning little lady, were features at the Star theatre this afternoon. In addition to these specialties, there was a big program of pictures and songs. It is without a doubt, "the biggest and best show in Lowell," and for an admission of five cents, which allows a good seat. Amateurs will have full sway tomorrow night.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

A novelty act far above the ordinary in its mystifying and interesting quality is provided as the feature number of a particularly good bill at the Hathaway, for next week. This is the sensational European novelty, "The Girl and the Eagle." After setting everybody talking on the other side of the water, it has reached this country, and Hathaway audiences are anxious the first to see it. Fanny Howard, the girl, who begins by delighting the audience with the beauty of her voice, creates a genuine sensation by what follows. She dashes behind the scenes, and then, with the theatre darkened, soars out over the heads of the astonished spectators, borne aloft on the wings of a huge and ghostly eagle, singing as she goes. The bird flies back behind the curtain and as the lights come on, everyone looks up to see the winner who has supported the huge bird—but they never see him. This wonderful illusion is accomplished in a mystery that is fascinating to study. People who enjoy a skillfully-played comedy sketch will be afforded a delightful treat in "The Tail of the Dog," the new sketch offered by Emil Hoch & Co., which will be seen in this city for the first time. Mr. Hoch is a comedian of national reputation, and has won unprecedented popularity with Hathaway audiences when he has appeared here in "Love's Young Dream." His new sketch is even funnier than his predecessor, and the management is especially pleased at being able to present it for the week. Clifford and Burke, distinguished as America's representative blackface comedians, entertain merrily with their singing, dancing and comedy. James Brockman is an entertainer who is both clever and versatile. His act includes character changes, piano-playing and singing, and all of it is good. Hall brothers, "The Modern Hercules," are an impressive pair of strong men. They are of magnificent physical development, and their feats of strength and hand-balancing are extraordinary.

Winfield Douglas and the Musgrove Sisters will be seen and heard to the general pleasure, in the brightest and most up-to-date of musical comedies. This is a lucky, flicky, ticky, ticky, ticky, ticky, and Hathaway patrons are sure to like its sparkle. Lane and O'Donnell, late of Eddie Leonard's minstrels, will offer one of the most laughable comedy acrobatic burlesques ever seen in this city. While with the minstrel organization, these two men, whose falls and somersaults are said to be even funnier than those of the famous team of Rice & Prevost, scored one of the big hits of the show. The liathoscope holds brand new films.

THEATRE VOYONS

The feature of today's new bill at the Theatre Voyons is Selig's latest and best war picture, "The Heroine of Mafeking," a story of the Boer war. This picture is the third of a series on the Boer war, and is the only one in the very best of its class yet made in this country. The story is a thrilling one and not only calls for a big scenic display, but hundreds of soldiers and many clever actors are engaged in presenting it. James and Lillian Bales will sing one of their old time songs as a duet and it will be a treat, musically, to all.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

There will be something doing at the Academy of Music the coming six days. Heading the bill commencing with matinee today are the Headline Sisters, in songs and dances; "Boundless Whiffles" in a hilarious act; Traveling lotus, illustrated songs, and three reels of moving pictures.

NATIVE SYRIAN

SPOKE AT THE ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Paddou Moghabghab, a native Syrian and a one-time shepherd, spoke at the Eliot Congregational church last night. His subject was "Song of Our Syrian Guest."

The speaker wore the native costume and before proceeding with his address called to the platform a young woman from Lawrence related to him, and prayed her in garments to show the costume of the women and save an idea of the native Mohammedan wedding costume and ceremony.

Mr. Moghabghab then told of the Biblical terms which appear strange to English people and others and explained how they arose, what they meant, and how they were used by the prophets. The chief portion of his discourse was an exposition of the 23d Psalm, taking the Psalm line by line, and it proved of great interest. The shepherd, he said, is a person of position and the work is considered the most honorable in the land. The methods of the shepherds were shown, their calls given, the staff and rod shown, and the customs of the shepherds told. When illumined by the explanations the words of the 23d Psalm take on a new significance and its interpretation becomes somewhat different from the ordinary idea of it. The speaker was the master of fluent English and held the attention of his

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The parishioners of St. Peter's church received a most pleasant surprise yesterday when Rev. Dr. Keleher announced at all the masses that the church was entirely free from debt with a snug balance in the bank with which to begin the erection of a parochial school in the spring, on the site of the present temporary church in Gorham street. Dr. Keleher paid a high tribute to the business ability of the late Fr. Roman, through whose efforts the church debt had been paid off. He stated that the church debt society is henceforth a memory. He stated that recently he had consulted with the archbishop relative to the building of a parochial school and that the archbishop considered the site a good one. Plans are now under preparation for a

new and modern school building and the work on it will begin in the spring. To defray the expense of the school building a plan now in vogue in Boston, consisting of monthly collections, will be adopted rather than through a church or school debt society.

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FROZEN IN YAWL

Nine Men Were Found in a Piti- able Condition

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 13.—With her flag at half-mast the state fisheries boat Commodore Perry, Capt. Jerry Driscoll commanding, brought to this port late yesterday the frozen bodies of nine of the crew of the Bessemer & Marquette car ferry No. 2 which left Conneaut, O., Tuesday morning, carrying 32 men, and which has probably foundered in the middle of Lake Erie.

The dead men are identified as H. Thomas, second cook, of Port Stanley; William Ray, J. W. Souars, Walter, J. Shenk, fireman, J. Earl, oiler, O'Hagen, and Charles Allen, all of Conneaut.

In the bow of the boat was found complete clothing for another man and it is the belief that the yawl originally contained 10 men and that one, becoming crazed, discarded his clothing and jumped into the icy water.

Eight of the dead men were found sitting up in the boat with life preservers strapped on. The ninth man lay on the bottom of the boat, frozen to the flooring.

For 48 hours the Commodore Perry had been scouring the waters of eastern Lake Erie for traces of the car ferry but until a small yawl was sighted 15 miles off this port at 11 o'clock yesterday the men on the Perry had almost given up hope of being able to ever tell even part of the story of the fate of the big car ferry.

When the lookout on the Perry sighted the half-sunken yawl about noon yesterday, orders were given to steam down upon the object, for glass showed the boat had nine men in it. As the Perry came abreast of the

half waterlogged yawl the men gathered at the side of the fish boat saw that they had arrived too late for the nine occupants of the boat which was marked "Bessemer & Marquette No. 2" were frozen stiff.

Taking the yawl in tow the Perry made all steam for this port, arriving late yesterday. Capt. Johnson of the life-saving station notified Erie's chief of police from Presque peninsula and he notified the coroner. All police reserves were called out and ambulances lined the wharves as the Perry docked.

News of the discovery of the bodies had reached the city and thousands of persons swarmed to the wharves. As soon as the Perry made fast the bodies were taken from the yawl and placed in undertakers' wagons. The procession of dead passed through the principal streets of the city with hundreds of people following.

Conneaut, O., where most of the men lived, was notified by telephone and a hundred residents of that city arrived here within two hours. They were taken directly to the coroner's morgue where the identifications were made. Albert J. Wells of this city, treasurer of the Keystone fish company and the Erie State Iron Works, was a passenger on the ferryboat. His relatives and friends had not yet given up hope until the yawl was towed into this port.

The Bessemer & Marquette ferry No. 2 was one of the big ferryboats run by that railroad between Conneaut and Port Stanley, Canada. Last Tuesday morning the ferry, with 32 cars of coal aboard and 32 persons, including passengers and crew, left Conneaut. It is supposed that the tossing of the ferry in the heavy sea displaced the coal cars, that they pitched through the sides and that the boat foundered.

The ferry was due at Port Stanley Tuesday afternoon, and it is now supposed she went down about Tuesday noon.



Umbrellas

There's method in our urging you to buy that Umbrella gift this week, although we'll have enough and to spare for the late comers. No two handles are exactly alike in this big stock and the longer you put it off, just so much smaller is the assortment. Then, too, almost every Umbrella nowadays has the owner's initials engraved upon the metal trimmings. The engravers need time for good work.

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How many thousands, we don't dare to venture, but no matter; the kind you'll look for will be here. The biggest Handkerchief business we've ever seen is upon us and we're ready with the assortment and with the values—values that we fear 'twill be hard to duplicate another season. Ladies' Handkerchiefs from 12 1-2c to \$5.00. Men's from 12 1-2c to 50c. Children's 5c to 25c. A dollar's worth of Handkerchiefs goes out in an appropriate gift box.

EAST SECTION

CENTRE AISLE

Gift Books

The Book Store is a cheerful place no matter what the weather. You can shop here as long as you will, look over as many books as you want to, with no regard to buying. And if you can't find just "that" book, we'll secure it for you at short notice. Don't miss seeing the beautiful Calendars, the remembrances that last for all year, 10c to \$5.00 each.

PALMER STREET

CENTRE AISLE

Pillow Tops

New Designs and Colorings, Satin and Velour, 39c and 49c. Regular prices, \$1.00 and \$1.25. At the Silk or Art Goods Department.

New Leather Goods

More and more of these gifts are exchanged each succeeding year. We've about double the stock of these imported novelties that we had last year. From the following list you'll choose gifts that will be more than appreciated.

GIFTS FOR MEN.

Leather Dressing Cases, 89c to \$9.50.
Cigar Cases, 50c to \$3.
Motor Books, 25c to \$2.
Traveling Mirrors, 50c to \$1.
Collar Bags, \$1 to \$1.25.
Handkerchief Cases, \$1.25 to \$1.75.
The Traveler's Coat and Hat Brush, \$2.75 to \$4.
The Traveler's Cloth Brush, \$1.49 to \$3.25.
The Traveler's Hat Brush, \$1.49 to \$3.25.
The Traveler's Shoe Horn, 75c.
The Traveler's Coat Hangers, \$1 to \$1.89.
Traveler's Pant Hangers, \$1.
Bridge Whist and Game Sets, \$1 to \$2.
Cravat Holders, \$1.75.
Book of Trips Abroad, \$1.
Pocket Bill and Letter Cases, \$1 to \$4.25.
Combination Bill and Coin Books, 50c to \$1.50.
Picnic Sets, \$1.69 to \$4.75.
Calorie Bottles, pt. and qt., \$3.50 to \$5.50.
Jams Bottles, pt. and qt., \$3 and \$5.00.

Brass Desk Rules, 50c to \$1.
Brass Desk Blotters, 50c.
Brass Desk Pens, 75c to \$1.50.
Brass Bill Clips, \$1.25.
Brass Library Scissors, \$1 to \$2.25.
Brass Ash Trays, 50c.
Brass Crater Match Boxes, 50c.
Brass Trunks, 50c.
Brass Letter Scales, \$2.
Harmonica Cigars, 50c.
Pocket Miniature Photograph Holders, 75c to \$2.50.
Flasks, \$2 to \$4.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN.

Leather Bags, imported and domestic, \$1.00 to \$13.00.
Leather Jewel Boxes and Cases, 89c to \$8.75.
Leather Manicure Sets, 69c to \$5.00.
Work Baskets, \$2.25 to \$4.50.
Photograph Frames, 25c to \$2.50.
Music Portfolios, \$1.75 to \$7.50.
Bridge Score Pads, 50c to 75c.
Toilet Water Bottles, \$2.25 to \$3.50.
Scissor Cases, 69c to \$1.50.
Hasty Lines, 39c to 89c.
Auto Pillows in leather cases, \$5.00.
Sealing Wax Sets, \$1.69 to \$5.
Playing Cards in case, 69c-89c.
Combination Card Case and Pocketbook, \$2.75.
Pocketbooks, 50c to \$3.
Pin Cases, 25c to 50c.
Address Books, 25c to \$2.25.
Engagement Books, 25c to \$2.
Motor Trips, 89c to \$2.
Visiting List, 69c.

WANT MORE PAY THE LORRAINE

B.&M. Freight Handlers
to Make Demand

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The Boston & Maine railroad freight handlers will make a demand of the road officials for a \$2.50 wage for a nine hour work day, according to action taken yesterday by the freight handlers' assembly in Boston. The former wage was \$2, a request for an increase to \$2.25 per day having recently been refused by the road.

It is stated that the freight handlers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road will also make a similar demand following a meeting to be held next week.

LARGE INCREASE IN THE IMPORTS OF PAPER AND PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—What an important factor in the commerce of the United States is furnished by paper and its kindred manufactures is shown by a bulletin just compiled by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. Imports of paper and products have increased from \$3,000,000 in 1899 to \$12,000,000 in 1909, and the exports have increased at a large rate also. During the last 10 years, American manufacturers have sold in foreign markets paper and manufactures valued at \$80,000,000 and during the same period the United States has spent for the same products of foreign manufacture about \$70,000,000.

A BAD LIVER.

A celebrated English authority once said, "The liver is the direct cause of nine-tenths of the ills that flesh is heir to." It is the largest gland in the body. The blood must pass through the liver many times in an hour. When your liver is out of order you will have pains or uneasiness in the right side, or a dull aching under the shoulder blade. The complexion becomes sallow, your appetite is impaired, your bowels inactive; while headaches, dizziness and bad feelings are your daily experience.

In all such cases almost instant relief is afforded by the use of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, which are a marvellous success in curing all forms of liver complaint, including biliousness and jaundice. They restore an inactive and torpid liver to healthy action, regulate the bowels and cleanse the blood. A week's use of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills by a bilious or constipated person will make life really worth living. They are invaluable for all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These Little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

To Cure Constipation
Billousness and Sick
Headache in a Night, use

SMITH'S PINEAPPLE AND BUTTERNUT PILLS
60 PILLS IN GLASS VIAL 25c.—All Dealers.
SMITH'S For Sick Kidneys
BUCHU LITHIA KIDNEY PILLS
Bladder Diseases, Rheumatism, the one best remedy. Reliable, endorsed by leading physicians, safe, effective. Results lasting. On the market 16 years. Has cured thousands. 60 pills in original glass package, 10 cents. Trial boxes, 10 pills, 1 cent. All druggists sell and recommend.

Met With Accident
During Trip

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The twin screw French liner Lorraine steamed up the bay to her pier yesterday morning with her starboard engine working triple expansion and her port engine working compound. She made nearly her whole passage in this misadventure.

A week ago last night, in the height of a heavy gale the intermediate cylinder of the port engine went out of commission with a terrific crash. The starboard engine was kept working while, for twenty hours the engine room force labored to disconnect the crippled cylinder and couple the high and low pressure cylinders into a compound unit. Such heavy duty repairs with service are made further remarkable by the fact that the weather was so rough the mechanics could spare only one hand each from holding themselves upright.

The Lorraine was two days late owing to her accident.

FIVE LIVES LOST

At Opening of Skating Season

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Five deaths marked the opening of the ice skating season yesterday in this state and New Jersey. Four of the victims were boys who had ventured on thin ice and the fifth a father who was drowned in four feet of water after rescuing his 12-year-old son from a similar fate.

\$650,000 LOSS

Fire in Big Plant at Racine

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 13.—The plant of the Racine Manufacturing company, manufacturers of automobile tops and piano stools, the Dania Brotherhood hall, the Mitchell Wagon Works, and several residences were destroyed by fire early yesterday, entailing \$650,000 damage, of which all but \$150,000 is borne by the Racine Mfg. Co. The latter concern carried \$250,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is not known. The fire started in the mill room of the Racine Mfg. company's plant, the 1200 employees of which will be thrown out of work.

GREAT RAILWAY OPENED

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 13.—The British Congo sections of the Cape-to-Cairo railway were formally opened and linked up yesterday. This completes a continuous British line of 2147 miles from Capetown. The section now opened is 131 miles, from chartered companies, terminus at Broken Hill to the southern frontier of the Congo independent state. Work is already in progress across the frontier on 166 miles of Congo line into Kaituma, which it is expected will be completed in the autumn of 1910.

Cut Glass

You'll find that as sold in this store, gifts of Cut Glass do not mean the great outlay that you make at most stores. There's a deal of difference between the "dry goods" percentage of profit and the jeweler's. We're offering most unusual values and a collection of beautiful new designs, the like of which has never been seen in this section. We invite your inspection and doubt not that you'll purchase.

Bon Bons or Olive Dishes, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98 to \$3.
Bowls, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, 5.00, (special) to 7.50.
Celery Trays, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$3.98, \$4.75 and \$5.89.
Comforts, \$1.75, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50 to \$7.50.
Decanters, \$7.50.
Electrolier (with fringe), \$11.98.
Fern Dishes, \$6.98 and \$7.50.
Flower Pots, \$6.98.
Jugs or Water Pitchers, \$2.50, \$3.98, \$4.50, \$5.00 (special) to \$10.98.
Mayonnaise Bowl and Plate, \$3.98, \$4.50 and \$5.50.
Nappies, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 to \$7.50.
Nappies (footed) \$6.50.

MERRIMACK STREET

Nappies (handled) \$1.50 to \$2.
Oils or Cruets, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 to \$3.75.
Peppers and Salts, \$1.00 to \$3.75 per pair.
Puff Boxes, \$4.98.
Punch Bowls (footed) with 1 doz. glasses and 18 in. plateau, worth \$125; \$85.00.
Spoon Trays, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.75 and 3.00.
Sugars and Creams, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$7.98 per set.
Tobacco Jars, \$7.50.
Water Bottles or Carafes, \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.75.
Water Glasses, \$1.50, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8 per doz.
Water Sets, \$9 and \$10.50.

BASEMENT

A Special Sale of Horse Clothing Now On Sale

Perhaps not a Christmas announcement, but by giving comfort to our dumb helpers, are we not in some way expressing a sentiment, and a warm covering for the horse is economy in the end. You'll be surprised at the values the following prices carry with them:

STREET BLANKETS.

Heavy Street Blankets, stripes 72x72, at \$1 each
Heavy Street Blankets, stripes, 84x84, at \$1.25 each
Extra Heavy Street Blankets, stripes, 84x90, at \$2.00 each
Extra Heavy Street Blankets, stripes, 84x90, at \$2.50 each
Extra Heavy Plaid Blankets, 84x90, at \$3 each
Extra Heavy Fancy Striped Blankets, 84x90, at \$4 each
Heavy Fawn Blankets, 84x90, at \$2.75 each
Extra Heavy Fawn Blankets, 84x90, at \$3.75 each
Extra Heavy Fawn Blankets, 84x90, at \$4 each
0 lbs. Fawn Blankets, 90x96, at \$5 each
9 lbs. Fawn Blankets, 90x96, at \$5.50 each
Fawn Blankets, leathered and lined, 84x90, at \$5 each
Fawn Blankets, leathered and lined, 84x90, at \$6 each

STABLE BLANKETS

Heavy Burlap, wool lined, 72 in., at \$1 each
Heavy Burlap, wool lined, 76 in., at \$1.25 each
Heavy Burlap, wool lined, 80 in., at \$1.50 each
Heavy Brown, duck lined, 72 in., at \$1.39 each
Extra Heavy Brown, duck lined, 76 in., at \$2.25 each

PALMER STREET

Extra Heavy Fawn Blankets, 76 in., at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00
Extra Heavy Fawn Blankets, 76 in., at \$3.50 each
Extra Heavy Dark Green Blankets, 76 in., at \$3.00 and \$3.50

PUSH ROBES FOR CARRIAGES AND AUTOMOBILES

Push Robe, rubber lined, at \$3.50 each
Push Robe, duplex, black and green, at \$3 each
Push Robe, duplex, black and green, at \$3.50 each
Push Robe, duplex, black and green, at \$4 each
Push Robe, duplex, black and green, at \$4.50 each
Push Robe, duplex, black and green, at \$5 each
Push Robe, duplex, black and green, at \$6 each
Fancy Push Robe, large size, at \$7.50, \$10, \$13.50 and \$14.50 each

EXTRA LARGE AN HEAVY CARRIAGE AND AUTOMOBILE ROBES

Made of heavy, thick covert, in black, dark gray and green:
\$3.00 Robes at \$2.25 each
\$4.00 Robes at \$3.00 each
\$4.50 Robes at \$3.50 each

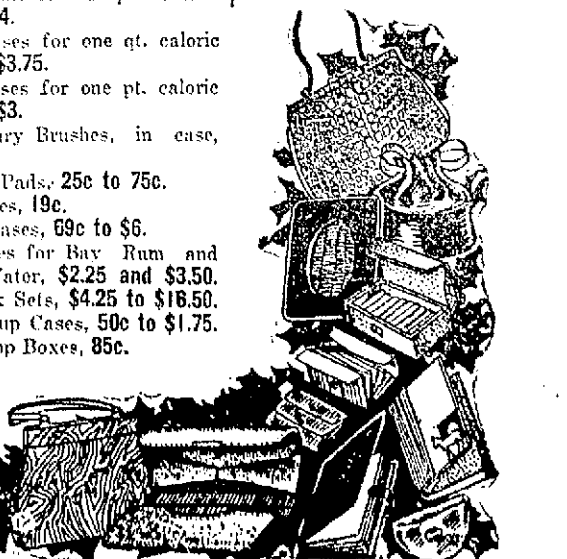
STORM COVERS

Storm Covers, made of best standard 10 oz. oiled duck, made full size and all leather, ready to use, \$5.00 value, at \$3.75 each

BASEMENT

WEST SECTION

RIGHT AISLE



LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery. Undertaken Finnegan, telephone 2370. Ask for Lowell made cigars at Hall & Lyons and all other drug stores. Collins' Singing Orch. of Marlboro, 89 colored lights, Merrick hall, Dec. 16. Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city. Teeth extracted and filled without pain by the Orlundine system of painless dentistry. Dr. Cagnon, 405 Merrick st.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

Rev. Sam Atkinson, the New York evangelist, concluded a series of successful revival meetings at the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church last night. Besides conducting services at the church he visited the homes of many Wigglesville people, being accompanied by Rev. John T. Ullom, pastor of the church. Tonight a social gathering will be held at the church and a reception tendered Rev. Mr. Atkinson.

LIVELY BLAZE

IN STABLE OWNED BY ALFRED LEBLANC

A lively blaze broke out in a stable belonging to Alfred Leblanc off Davidson street Saturday night. The firemen succeeded in rescuing three horses and several carriages before the fire reached them.

SOME MISTAKE

Stationary Firemen Object to Mayor's Adv.

The mayor in his advertisement in a morning paper, in the list of places at which he is to speak, inserts the following: "Stationary Firemen, 9:20."

A committee from the Stationary Firemen's association called at The Sun office this noon to state that its organization knows of no such meeting tonight, that it does not meet tonight, that it did not invite the mayor to speak before it and that it would not invite him.

REP. GARDNER

Gives Up the Fight to Change Rules

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts in an interview today practically abandoned any further effort during this congress for change in the rules of speakership. "I cannot speak as to the insurgent program," he said, "for I was not at the meeting on Sunday night. I am perfectly clear, however, as to my own program whether it fits in with the insurgents or with the so-called regulars. I believe that in the next congress there should be a change in the rules of the house or a change in the speakership, perhaps in both.

"In my opinion it would be unwise for us to fritter away our strength in premature skirmishes which might seem to the public as exhibitions of resentment. When this congress was organized in March last we were outvoted. That is all there is to it. The fact that my paws are sore is not sufficient reason for licking them in public."

HENRY L. NOYES

Sentenced to House of Correction

Henry Leon Noyes, aged 33 years, was arrested yesterday afternoon in North Lexington by Constable Livingston of Billerica, assisted by Officer Edward Kelly of Dedford, on a warrant charging him with assaulting the six-year-old daughter of George A. Skilton of South Billerica.

Noyes was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning and sentenced to one year in the house of correction at Cambridge.

HANDWRITING EXPERT

Has Been Called Into the Bathtub Mystery Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—By the time the New Jersey authorities present the case of Ocoy W. Sneed, the East Orange bathtub victim, to the grand jury at Newark tomorrow William J. Kinsey, a handwriting expert, expects to be able to testify definitely whether the note which was pinned to the young woman's gown was written by her.

The case of the prosecution of Mrs. Sneed's elderly aunt, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, now held by the coroner on a charge of murder depends on the authenticity of this note as its contents indicated the intention of the writer to commit suicide. Mr. Kinsey has obtained so far only two bona fide signatures of young Mrs. Sneed and as both were written while she was in bed they are not considered fair examples. But he has already reached the conclusion that two pens were used in writing the suicide note and possibly two persons wrote it. This theory further complicates the case but does not establish the fact of murder, as Mrs. Sneed may have been one of the joint authors. It is expected, however, that this point will be cleared up by the time the grand jury meets tomorrow.

POLICE OFFICER

Attacked by Dozen Angry Men

LYNN, Dec. 12.—While engaged in a fight with a dozen angry Italians, by whom he was attacked when he tried to place two of the men under arrest at Summer and Pleasant streets yesterday afternoon for using profane language, Patrolman Ernest L. Varnam would have been badly beaten but for timely assistance by members of the Fr. Mathew total abstinence society, who rushed from their hall, when the seriousness of the officer's predicament became apparent.

With Patrolman James Muckian, one of the men who left the society meeting when the cries were heard, Varnam succeeded in arresting Adolph Vancoria, Hans Vincent and Anna Centura, who were landed at the Sullivan street station charged with assaulting a policeman.

Just before 5 o'clock Varnam noticed the Italians, all young men, engaged in a wordy argument. They blocked the sidewalk and the bluecoat promptly ordered them to move.

Instantly several turned upon him, and in profane terms threatened to beat him.

Varnam grabbed two men whose language was particularly profane. As he started toward a patrol box with his prisoners their friends attacked him and he was thrown to the sidewalk. The officer, drawing his club, began to use it.

At the Fr. Mathew hall the meeting was disturbed. When the cause was learned there was a general exodus, and Patrolman Muckian, who was in citizen's clothes, followed by other men scattered the Italians, but not before three had been placed under arrest.

Varnam escaped injury.

None of the prisoners claimed Lynn as his residence.

F. W. CARPENTER

Speaks of the Copper Combine

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Fred W. Carpenter, secretary to the president, denies the story that President Taft has approved the new \$2,000,000 copper combine and that it is being formed on the understanding that the administration would keep its hands off if the new corporation proves to be a "good trust" and not a "bad trust."

Sec. Carpenter says there is nothing to the story.

"I don't know a thing about it," said Sec. of Commerce and Labor Nagel yesterday.

Sec. Nagel is President Taft's chief advisor on all matters pertaining to corporations. If such a consent had been given by the president, Sec. Nagel, it is believed, would have been informed of its details.

The department of justice has had no intimation of the proposed combination and if instructions have been given to let it alone, the assistant to the attorney-general, Wade H. Ellis, has not been advised of it.

Mr. Ellis declined to comment on the story yesterday other than to say that he knew nothing about it and that the publication was the first he had heard of it.

Charles F. Brooker of Connecticut, president of the American Brass company, said to have been the emissary of the copper ring to the president, was in Washington a couple of weeks ago. He called at the White House. His visit was brief.

ONE MAN KILLED

In a Fight at Torrington, Conn.

TORRINGTON, Conn., Dec. 13.—One man is dead and six others wounded as the result of a fight at the home of Michael Morkle during a Polish christening celebration late yesterday. The dead man was George Korpa, 29 years of age, and recently married. He was stabbed through the heart.

FATHER MAY DIE

He Was Stabbed by Ben. Brulster

HUTCHER, Mo., Dec. 13.—While his daughter Lucy held his arms behind so

that he could not shoot, Oliver Ulmer yesterday was fatally stabbed by Benjamin Brulster. The casualty was the result of a feud. Ulmer was bent on revenge. The body of his son was found on Brulster's doorstep last Monday and he was said to have been killed because of a love affair with a daughter of the Brulster clan.

SEARCH BEGUN

FOR POSSIBLE SURVIVORS OF WRECKED BOAT

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 13.—Every available craft put out of the breakwater here early today to aid in the search for pos-

sible survivors of the ill-fated Marquette and Benesseer car ferry pumers 2, which has probably foundered in the middle of Lake Erie. Nine of the crew of the vessel were brought here last night frozen to death in a small ten-man yawl in tow of the state fisheries boat, Commodore Perry. It is believed that further boats will be picked up

within the next few hours. It is reported that the burial of the nine bodies recovered yesterday will be paid for by the car ferry company as the loss in some instances falls heavily upon the sailors' families.

The bodies of the nine sailors were shipped to Conneaut today, accompanied by over a hundred mourners.

ELECTION IN WESTBROOK

WESTBROOK, Me., Dec. 13.—With only two tickets in the field the citizens of this city held their annual election of municipal officers today. The vote polled was expected to be one of the largest in the city's history and the result a close one.

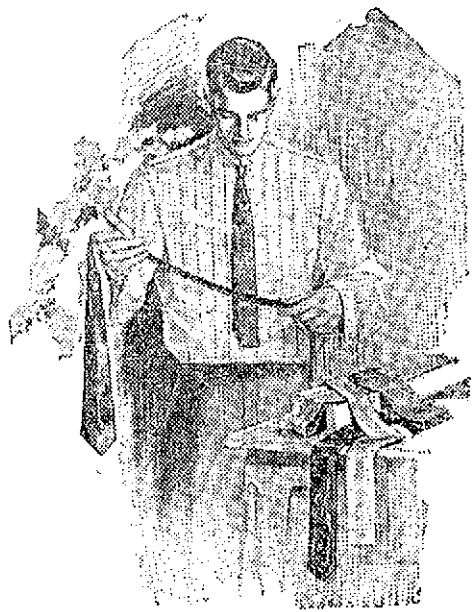
What Shall I Give HIM For Christmas?

REMEMBER!

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THINGS TO WEAR are a daily reminder of the thoughtfulness of the giver
THINGS TO WEAR add to the comfort and pleasure of the recipient
THINGS TO WEAR should bear the Merrimack Label—it's a voucher for quality.

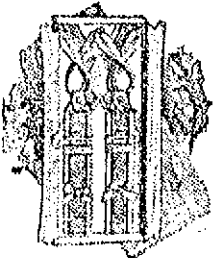
SOME IDEAL XMAS GIFTS IN THINGS TO WEAR

Shirts and Neckwear



When in doubt a happy solution to the gift problem can always be settled on shirts or scarfs. A few more of either never make an over-abundance in any man's wardrobe. The sort we show are sure to be acceptable at all times.

Suspenders and Garters



We have them in enormous variety, in gift boxes of combination sets or individually. For a modest remembrance of small expense this is surely a timely suggestion.

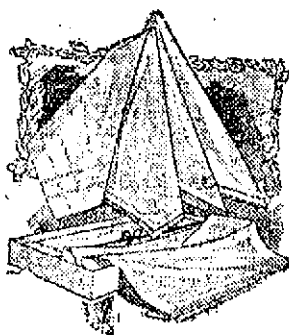
Mufflers



Mufflers and Reefers are now accepted as much as a winter detail of style as of comfort. The exquisite designs that we show set off the outer coat to the same degree as does the cravat to the undercoat.

50c to \$5.00

Handkerchiefs



A gift that always is acceptable from the fact that no one ever has an over supply. As a modest remembrance, there is no happier suggestion to be offered. Singly or in half dozen gift boxes.

50c to \$5.00

Hosiery

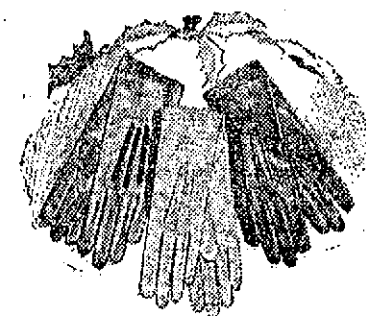


The very newest ideas in hosiery are now represented in the special showing that we have assembled for the holiday trade. You cannot get anything out of style or out of tone here. The breadth in variety of pattern and color effects is boundless.

25c to \$1.50

Gloves

Gloves



There are many new fabrics ordained for this season in glove fashions. We have them all in the modish shades. Our display is comprehensive, embracing street, dress, driving, motoring and golf gloves.

50c to \$5.00

THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMP'Y

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

REMARKABLE TRIP

Worcester Man Says He Made Flight to New York

WORCESTER, Dec. 13.—Wallace E. Tillinghast, a mechanical genius whose inventions have won him wide repute, makes the startling announcement that he has broken all world's aviation records with an aeroplane of his own invention. He claims to have made a flight from Worcester to Boston, thence to New York and return by the same route, making a speed as high as 120 miles an hour and attaining an altitude of 4000 feet without once alighting, although his motor was stopped for 46 minutes.

Mr. Tillinghast declares positively that the remarkable trip is a fact. He says he left the point where his monoplane is now in hiding on the night of Sept. 8 and sailed first to Boston and from there to New York. Two mechanics accompanied him on the trip, he claims, and while over Fire Island were obliged to make repairs upon the motors which required nearly an hour's work.

Noticing that one of the motors was working badly, the inventor claims, he called up into the air to a height of 4000 feet, then stopped his engines and the mechanics began the work of repairing. For 46 minutes he skidded around through the air, keeping his machine aloft, and finally started the motors and sailed away just before striking the earth.

So near the ground did they come, Mr. Tillinghast says, that a life-saving crew detected the ship and one of the occupants, and a very brief report of this incident appeared in a Boston paper.

Mr. Tillinghast describes his ship as of monoplane type, with a spread of 72 feet and weight of 1550 pounds. It is propelled by a 120 horse power gasoline engine and was built under his personal direction.

The testing ground is 50 miles from Worcester and 14 miles from a railroad station, and all flights to date have been made under cover of darkness. Four of the flights have been constructed, Mr. Tillinghast says—two in Worcester and two in an obscure place in the west. In all, he claims to have made 100 trips, of which 15 were made in the record breaking machine. It carried sufficient fuel for a 300 mile trip, and will transport three men with a weight limit of 200 pounds each.

Mr. Tillinghast says he plans to enter the international aviation contests to be held in Boston next summer and will bring his ship to Worcester about the middle of February for a general tuning up preparatory to that event.

Tillinghast is the president of the Sure Seal Manufacturing company, makers of a heating system, the most successful invention of Mr. Tillinghast. His ability as a mechanic is generally known here.

He has kept the important invention in the field of aviation from the public, he says, because he wanted to present a machine which was as near to perfect as possible at the start. Patents on all important parts of his machine have been taken out, he says.

BIG AEROPLANE THE NEW COMET

Collided With Roof of a Was Discovered by Zacchus Daniel

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—Al. Bleriot, the French aviator, whose flight across the English channel was one of the most remarkable achievements of the year, and who has had more narrow escapes from death than any other aviator, met with another serious accident here yesterday. He was giving an exhibition in the presence of an immense crowd, when his aeroplane collided with the roof of a house. The force of the impact turned the machine completely over and Bleriot fell to the ground. He was injured on the left side and, it is feared, internally. His machine was completely wrecked.

DIAMOND JUBILEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Methodist Episcopal churches of Greater New York and vicinity began yesterday their Africa diamond jubilee with special services and collections for mission work in Africa this coming year. It is expected that announcement will be made today and that the fund of \$300,000, which the jubilee commission asks, has been completed, for the shortage of the desired total was only \$10,000 when the jubilee began.

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We have a fine stock of Watches and jewelry, all new goods. 3-piece toilet sets from \$1.25 up; solid gold rings from \$1.25 up; diamond rings from \$2.50 to \$50; girls' watches from \$2.50 up; ladies' watches from \$3.50 up; diamond watches, 17 jewel, adjusted to temperature. In 20-year gold filled case, \$20.

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MET IN BOSTON GREAT FACTOR

Engineers Make Lowell Man Vice-President In Commerce of United States

The state branch of International Union of Steam Engineers, held its semi-annual meeting in Boston yesterday in Berkeley hall.

Routine business was transacted and officers were elected for the coming year. President Kenefick of the Lowell local was the choice for vice-president.

The delegates from Lowell were Messrs. Kenefick, Moffatt and Frink.

FOR NO-LICENSE

RALLY HELD AT THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH

A no-license rally for the members of the four Swedish congregations of the city was held in the Gorham Street Primitive Methodist church, last evening.

The rally followed the regular services at the church and Rev. Benedict Nilsson, pastor of the Swedish M. E. church, presided.

The speaking was quite generally in the Swedish language, the speakers being Rev. Mr. Nilsson, Rev. S. F. Hammarlof, of the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. John Elmen of the Swedish Congregational church, Rev. N. W. Matthews, of the Swedish Baptist church, Rev. N. W. Matthews addressed the assembly in English. Hymns in Swedish were sung, by a choir made up of singers from all of the Swedish churches in the city, and an orchestra accompanied them. P. E. Lindquist of the Swedish Lutheran church, was the organist.

DRACUT

The work of exterminating brown rats and grey moths in Dracut has been suspended while the legal end of the town machinery is deciding upon the legality of the appointment of the superintendent. The question has been raised by Town Warden Chester B. Colburn, and pending a reply from Town Counsel Warren W. Fox, who is investigating the legal status of the matter, the work of the department has been temporarily suspended.

Mr. Colburn was elected to the office of town warden at the annual town meeting held in March and assumed the duties of his office at once, and also the superintendency of the moth work.

Within a short time the inspector for the state department on moth work, John W. Bowditch, notified the selectmen that the state department would no longer recognize Mr. Colburn as the superintendent of the local moth work and his retention would mean that the state would not assume any part of the expense for the local work as carried on by the town warden.

Thereupon Selectman Herbert C. Jones took charge of the work, which was carried on under direction of the state department and at the latter's expense.

MUSICAL AT ROGERS HALL

The annual musicale at Rogers hall school was held Saturday evening in the school hall with Signor Giuseppe Picco and Miss Johanne Glorvigen as the talent. The following program was carried out:

Songs:
Lontan' da te Di Pietro
Serenata Tosti
Donna Russa Giordana
Signor Picco.

Piano:
Nachtstueck Schumann
Waltz Chopin
"Si oiseau jetais" Henselt
Mlle. Glorvigen.

Songs:
"Die Poesente" Hound
"The Pretty, Pretty Creature" Wilson
Signor Picco.

Piano:
March Procession Grieg
Bridal of the Gnomes Mlle. Glorvigen.

Songs:
"The Toreador" from Carmen Bizet
Signor Picco.

Piano:
Waltz, Caprice Rubinstein
Mlle. Glorvigen.

Mr. Arthur C. Spalding played Signor Picco's accompaniments.

Refreshments and dancing followed the musical entertainment.

BILLERICA GRANGE

The annual election of officers took place in Billerica grange on Thursday. The following officers were elected:

Master, Mrs. Will Hutchins; overseer, Truman G. Messer; lecturer, Mrs. Chas. A. Wright; steward, James Ruth; assistant steward, Harry Walter; chaplain, Miss Florence Ruth; treasurer, Clarence Bowman; secretary, Mrs. Warren Dutton; gatekeeper, Henry Manning; carriers, Mrs. Forrest P. Collier; Poulana, Mrs. Truman Messer; Flora, Mrs. Clara Morely; lady assistant steward, Miss Mary Holly.

Mr. T. E. Smith and wife attend the Springfield grange as delegates, with Frank L. Day as alternate.

In accordance with the expressed wish of the state lecturers, Mr. Charles Gardiner, the grange sends the lecturers of the grange to attend the lecturers' conference on Wednesday, Dec. 15. Unless further notified, the members who take part in the Christmas program will meet Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 7 o'clock.

LETTER CARRIERS MET

The last regular meeting of the year of Branch 25, National Association of Letter Carriers, was held on Saturday night. Considerable business was transacted during the evening, and the following officers were elected: Joseph Dillon, president; Maurice Powers, vice president; Edward J. Lynch, recording secretary; Edwin J. Higgins, financial secretary; Edwin Howe, treasurer.

REV. DR. LEAVITT DEAD

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 13.—Rev. Dr. John McElwain Leavitt, former president of St. John's college of this city, and of Johns university, distinguished as a minister, educator and writer, died yesterday of old age. He was 85 years old.

100,000 Tobacco Tags

20c per 100; 35c in trade. May's, Old Liberty, Master Workman, Spear Head, Hro Shovel, Big 4, Viceroy, 5c Navy, Mecca Cigarettes, 25c per 100.

Carr's Pool Parlors

85 Gorham Street, Near Postoffice
See Window Display of Top Prizes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Paper and manufacturers thereof constitute an important factor in the commerce of the United States. Figures just compiled by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor show that imports of paper and products have increased from 3 million dollars in 1899 to 12 million dollars in 1909, while exports of paper and manufactures thereof increased from 5½ million dollars in 1899 to practically 8 million dollars in 1909. These figures are exclusive of books, maps, and engravings, the imports of which increased from 11-3 million dollars in 1899 to nearly 6 million dollars in 1909, and the exports thereof, from 2-2 million dollars in 1899 to 6 million dollars in 1909.

Germany is the chief source of our imported paper and paper goods, that country having supplied in the fiscal year 1909 over 7 million dollars' worth of a total importation of 12 million dollars. From the United Kingdom the imports were valued at a little over 1 million dollars; from France, less than a half million dollars, and from other Europe, about 2 million dollars. Japan is credited with nearly 300 thousand dollars' worth, though arrivals from that country form a diminishing portion of the total imports of the United States. Lithographic labels and prints comprise nearly one-half of the total paper imports into the country, having ranged from 4 to 6 million dollars in the last 3 years; while print, enumerated for the first time in the fiscal year 1909, showed for that period a total importation of 37 million pounds, valued at nearly 1 million dollars.

OF THE PAPER AND MANUFACTURES

thereof exported from the United States, the principal items are printing paper, 2 million dollars; writing paper and envelopes, 1 million; paper hangings, 300 thousand dollars; playing cards, 200 thousand dollars; and miscellaneous paper goods, 4 million dollars. The printing paper exported goes chiefly to British territory, to the United Kingdom, 745 thousand dollars; Canada, 300 thousand; and British Australasia, 300 thousand dollars' value; while the next important countries of destination are Cuba, with a total of 321 thousand dollars; Japan, 142 thousand; Chile, 121 thousand; and Argentina, 112 thousand, the figures relating in each case to the fiscal year 1909.

During the last ten years American manufacturers have sold in foreign markets paper and paper manufactures to the value of 89 million dollars, while during the same period the people of the United States have expended about 70 million dollars for paper and paper goods of foreign manufacture.

Exports of paper and manufactures thereof, and the increasing factor in our foreign trade, still form a comparatively small part of the domestic product, the exports aggregating 8 million dollars in 1909, compared with a total of 24 million dollars representing the product of the paper and allied industries in 1905, exclusive of paper and paper boxes, valued at 37 millions.

The importance of paper in international commerce is evidenced by the fact that upwards of 60 countries give it separate enumeration in their official statements of imports and exports. Of the 135 million dollar value of paper and paper manufactures, imported annually by various nations, practically all is shipped from a dozen countries, but is distributed to practically every corner of the world. In the exportation of paper and paper manufactures, Germany stands first at the head, having credited with a total export of 36 million dollars, compared with 23½ millions from Netherlands, 13-1 millions from Australia, Hungary, 11½ millions from the United Kingdom, 8 millions each from Belgium and the United States, 7-1 millions from Sweden, 6 million from France, a little less than 6 millions from Finland, about 4½ millions each from Italy and Norway, and 2-2 millions each from China and Japan. Other countries which figure as important exporters of paper and paper manufactures are Austria, Switzerland, a little less than 1 million dollars; and Egypt and Algeria, each with a total export of about 65 thousand dollars in 1908, the latest year for which complete comparative figures have been worked out by the Bureau of Statistics.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and others, keeping house and others, bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 66 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements. Investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 48, 45 Merrimack St.

HORSE CLIPPING BY POWER, first class work guaranteed. Price \$2. 100 Willie St.

ROOMS PAPERED, \$1.75—We will paper your room up-to-date with paper for \$1.75. Send postal for samples or telephone 2843-8. H. J. McCarthy, 64 Broadway.

MADAME BREEZON, world's greatest palmist, will give 100 readings for 25c this week, 332 Bridge St., rear, opposite Third St. Office hours 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

NOONEN'S HAIR STAIN, 25c, 50c. Black, brown, at Dows', Lowell Pharmacy, Opera Pharmacy, Osgood's, Noonan's, Plunkett's.

ROMAN SECRET, Secret with other roses. The blush of youth, 10c. Dows'.

THERE IS NOTHING GREATER than the greatest, or better than the best. A shining quality of top, superior workmanship, a plan for life-time. These are the characteristics of the Crown piano. W. F. Trumbull, 101 Westford.

YOU WILL FIND at Agnes Berard's millinery patterns, elegant and pattern hats that will be sold down below cost to close them out. Miss Berard carries only exclusive styles. Everything in line of trimmings, marled down. You can have your hat made, or trimmed well, cheaper than at any other place in town. Berard fur hats a specialty. 52 Central St. Taken elevator, Room 41.

MRS. C. M. ROBINSON of the Modern School of Dressmaking, Boston, has opened parties at 427 Wyman's Exchange, Tel. 2160.

A PRIVATE HOME for ladies before and during confinement. Infants adopted. 82 Vine St., Nashua, N. H.

NELSON'S COLONIAL DEPT. Store, our department. Old fashioned fur sets, fur coats, muffs, cloaks, lined and made into a stylish, up-to-date set of furs at a small expense to you. Nothing in the fur line that we cannot do. Fur Dept. main floor, 60 Central entrance. Mail orders given prompt attention.

CASH PAID for furniture, carpets, stoves, ranges, etc. Write call or phone. C. Welcome, 138 Broadway.

FURNITURE MOVING—Hugh McGowan, furniture and piano mover, also dealer in wood and coal. Office 33 Broadway, Telephone 747; residence 33 Chestnut st.

RAZORS HONED and SHARPENED, saw filing, key filing, clippers sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 129 Gorham St., Tel. 953-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the United States in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; household goods, pictures, etc. or send postal. F. Gallagher, 180 Gorham St., Tel. 953-2.

CHIEFS, BILL PLATES and HIGGINS made to order. Scissors sharpened at Harry Gonzales, 129 Gorham St., Tel. 953-2.

CELLAR DRAINING, sewer connections of any kind done by experienced men at reasonable figures. Estimates given. Best of references. Patrick J. Morris, 141 Ludlum st.

DRINK GLORIA for health, sold everywhere.

LIMBERG, chimney expert. Chimneys cleaned and repaired. Residence, 1123 Bridge St., Tel. 946.

MOTHERS—Don't Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents itching hot humors; 25c only, at Fells & Burkle's, 415 Middlesex St.

\$5 THE \$10 Equitable Loan

\$15 CO. \$25 MONEY

For Xmas

Loaned without security, no waits, no investigations or red tape. Two private offices, business strictly confidential; payable in small weekly payments. Call 37 Hildreth bldg., up one flight, at head of stairs.

Open Every Evening 45 MERRIMACK ST.

HELP WANTED

NEEL TENDERS and skola winders, on cotton yarns, wanted at once. Shaw Stocking Co.

MEKAT HEELEH wanted. Apply L. H. Spaulding Co. Rock and Willis st.

SALESMAN WANTED on commission or 75c and up per month with expenses, as per contract. Experience unnecessary. Premier Clearing Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

SEVERAL BRIGHT, reliable young men wanted to qualify for the railway mail service. Address, stating age, height and weight, Railway, Sun.

EXPERIENCED SEAMSTRESS wanted. One who can fit. Permanent position to the right party. Apply at once. Boston Cloak & Suit Store, Merrimack at 11.

LIVE AGENTS wanted to sell high grade specialties to qualify for the railway mail service. Liberal commission. Write today. The Fremont Co., Concord, N. H.

LOST AND FOUND

SUM OF MONEY lost Saturday afternoon, between Church st. and Hudson st. Finder return to 62

PAY ENVELOPE lost, Saturday noon, between Lawrence hosey, Kennedy's butter store and Fairburn's market. Reward at 256 Dutton st.

LADY'S FOX GUFF lost. Reward for return to 5 Chambers st.

SUM OF MONEY found. The owner can have by calling at The Sun office and proving property.

WANTED

ALL PERSONS WANTED to buy the coal, coke, mill kindling, slab, hard wood and dry maple for sale. W. T. Griffin's, 187 Appleton st. Tel. 563.

CHILDREN WANTED to board. Terms reasonable. Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica.

I PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE in cash for any kind of second hand furniture. Call or send postal. W. Fox, 338 Middlesex st.

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POSITION WANTED as cook, kitchen or chamber work. Please call at 109 Cheever st.

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TO LET

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let. Bath, running water, up-to-date, off Princeton Boulevard. Apply Dennis J. McCloskey, North Chelmsford.

7-ROOM TENEMENT and bath, to let, in first class repair, at 232 Appleton st. 4-room tenement, at 261 Lawrence st. 4-room tenement, rent \$1.60 per week, at Lakeview ave., to let. Inquire at 1128 Bridge st.

4-ROOM HOUSE to let on Elmwood ave. Key at No. 23, or T. H. Elliott, 84 Central st.

SMALL FRONT ROOM to let, also a suite of rooms; steam heat and bath. 17 Taylor st.

FLAT OF 5 ROOMS, pantry and bath, to let. Inquire at 37 Smith st.

6-ROOM FLAT to let in Tilghland's Bathing Pavilion, open plumbing. An first class condition. Rent \$14. Apply to Arthur L. Gray, 7 Hildreth bldg., Telephone 1390.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, heated, 108 Liberty st.

THREE TENEMENTS to let in new block, all modern improvements. For particulars, call on Mrs. Maguire's grocery store, cor. Salem and Common sts.

FLAT OF 5 ROOMS to let, bath, pantry, entirely separate. \$2.50 month. Apply 108 Liberty st.

6-ROOM COTTAGE to let in perfect repair. Keys at 542 Gorham st.

TENEMENT OF 6 ROOMS to let on Middlesex st. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, Wyman's Exchange.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 8 Clark's court, off Lawrence st. Rent \$8.

THREE FOUR-ROOM FLATS to let, at 68 Elm st., on front part of house, new and well kept. Rent \$1.75 per week. Apply to Joseph Flynn, 68 Elm st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open hearth, sewer connection. Apply 89 Varnum St., or Tel. 1019-1.

NEWLY FURNISHED and unfurnished rooms to let, suitable for light housekeeping, steam heat. At 76 East Merrimack st.

FLAT OF 5 ROOMS to let on Stackpole st., near Alder st. All modern improvements. Rent \$15. Apply at the Belvidere market, 107 East Merrimack st.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate kitchen, 2nd doors, Inquire 625 East Merrimack st.

7-ROOM COTTAGE to let, bath, hardwood floors and all modern improvements. In the Oaklands, in excellent location, near two car lines and has ample yard, room, fruit trees, etc. Inquire at 1019-1.

SUITE OF ROOMS in the Harrington building, 62 Central st., to let. Inquire at The Sun office.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS to let, neatly furnished, \$1 per week and upwards. Table board, \$3. Mrs. McMillan, Gallagher House, William st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

AN IDEAL HOME is the most desirable, 7 rooms and 1½ bathrooms, dandies, in different sections, cottages and two-tenements; excellent cash trading. Some easy payments. Big values in lodging houses and real estate. J. J. Shirley, Insurance and Real Estate, 72 Central st., room 25, open Saturday and Monday evenings.

Near Moody st., new two-tenement house, 7 rooms and 1½ bathrooms. Price to suit satisfaction.

Good bargains if you want a farm, New England and village on line of electric car, 40 acres of land, good buildings, lots of fruit. Price \$3500. In Centralville, near Bridge st., good two-story house with all improvements, large lot of land. Must be sold. Price \$2100.

A nice home in village, near Lowell, 7 rooms and 1½ bathrooms, good hardwood floors, good heating, an acre of land, lots of fruit. Price \$1600.

Good trade near Davis sq., cor. Gorham st., good 8-room house with improvements, in first class repair, large lot of land. Price only \$2000. G. L. HUBBARD, 44 CENTRAL ST.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary A. McNamee, late of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate. Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Francis McNamee, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond, and the Court has ordered that said petition be heard at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And by petitioners is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, First Judge of said Court, twenty-ninth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth E. Barton, late of Hanover, in said County of Middlesex, State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and in the Commission for said estate, said Commission is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.

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EXTRA

THE DRINKING CUP

Source of Disease to be Abolished
in this City

"Down with the drinking cup" is the slogan of the "Cup-Campaigner," a militant little paper published at intervals by persons striving to banish the drinking cup which they stigmatize as "the most prolific medium for spreading disease."

Rheumatism

Inflames the joints, stiffens the muscles, and in some cases, if neglected, causes sufferings that are almost unendurable.

Thousands of grateful people have testified that they have been radically and permanently cured of this painful disease by the great constitutional remedy

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

which neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends and expels it.

In usual liquid form or chocolate tablets known as Sarsapabs.

Mayor
BrownWILL SPEAK
TONIGHTAt the Following
Places:

Liberty Square 6.30
Andover and Concord streets 7.15
Middlesex Village 7.45
Highland Club hall, Princeton St. 8.15
Middlesex Social club, Middlesex St. 8.35
Washington club, Thorneike St. 8.50
American Citizen club, Dutton St. 9.05
Republican Headquarters 9.20
Good Templar hall, Gorham St. 9.40
Metropolitan club, Chelmsford St. 10.00
C. M. A. C. hall, Pawtucket St. 10.40
Centralville Social club, Lakeview Avenue 11.00
Pawtucketville Social club, Moody street 11.20
Pastime club, Little Canada 11.45
St. Louis hall, Centralville 11.55

Everybody Invited

Other speakers will be at the above places from 8 until 11.55 o'clock.

GEORGE H. BROWN,
193 Mammoth Road.

Advertisement.



For Alderman
JOHN W.
Wainwright

Has served the citizens of Lowell conscientiously and faithfully.
GEORGE E. SUTHERLAND,
Advertisement 204 Cross st.

POLAND WATER

For Sale by
GEO. A. WILLSON & CO.
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The December number of the Cup-Campaigner has for a frontispiece a skull cup attached to a drinking fountain with the following very significant foot line: "One drinking cup can spread more disease in an hour than a board of health can eradicate in a year."

The Cup-Campaigner says that the cup has been abolished in Michigan, Mississippi, Kansas and New York and other states have condemned public cups.

Lowell Will Abolish the Cups

Lowell will abolish the public drinking cups next summer. This came as a brand new piece of news from Supt. Thomas of the water department, today. A representative of The Sun who called at Mr. Thomas' office this forenoon spoke of what he had read in the Cup-Campaigner relative to public drinking cups and Mr. Thomas allowed that the abolition of the cup was the proper caper.

"I do think," said Mr. Thomas, "that the drinking cup is a germ distributor and it ought to be done away with. I have read a great deal on the matter in technical papers and so firmly do I believe the drinking cup to be a menace to health that we are making new and sanitary faucets that will be attached to the fountains next summer. These faucets will not be the same as the sanitary arrangement that the park commission has attached to the fountain at Monument square. That arrangement is absolutely sanitary but would not be practical for distribution throughout the city.

"The faucet that we are making at the present time will be a closed faucet but will be just as sanitary as the one at Monument square. It will be so arranged that one can use it by pressing on a certain point. When pressed upon the water will flow just as it flows from the fountain at Monument square."

Mr. Thomas explained that if the fountains throughout the city were running fountains it would be necessary to build sewers to take the water away. The closed faucet, the one that will flow only when in use, will preclude the necessity of a sewer. The ground will absorb the water from the closed faucet.

Out in Mississippi

Secretary S. H. McLean of the Mississippi state board of health, says it is the duty of the board to see to it that people—many of whom do not realize the danger—shall no longer be subjected to the peril of drinking out of public cups. To allow the use of such cups would be to utterly neglect the interests of public health, and we will see to it that the present drinking system is discontinued.

Kansas in the Movement
"With one-third of the deaths in Kansas every year, caused by preventable diseases, all diseases which may be and are transmitted through common drinking cups, I regard the order of this department abolishing the public drinking cup as one of the most important things the department has ever done," said Dr. S. J. Crumrine, secretary of the state board of health.

ABSURD CLAIMS

In a circular issued in support of the mayor's candidacy for re-election and widely distributed throughout the city there are some very amusing statements and claims in regard to municipal finances. One of these is that the present administration reduced the tax rate for the present year from \$20.40 to \$19.60.

The tax rate was reduced by a number of causes with which the administration had nothing whatever to do.

One of the most ridiculous claims made in this circular is that \$100,000 has been wiped from the city debt by borrowing \$700,000 in anticipation of taxes instead of \$800,000 borrowed last year. Lost any reader should imagine that we misconstrue the circular, we quote the precise language as follows:

"This year \$100,000 has been cut from this account with a saving of \$4000 a year in interest. Next year, if the present administration shall be continued, another \$100,000 will be cut from this account and thus in a few years the entire \$800,000 will be liquidated and the city freed from a burdensome interest charge from which it has been getting no benefit."

Anybody who has any knowledge whatever about the financial affairs at city hall knows that this temporary loan is unavoidable, that it is paid off as soon as the money from taxation becomes available in October, and that it is never included in the city debt, much less as a permanent loan affecting the city's borrowing capacity. The only gain to the city by borrowing the smaller amount is a slight gain in interest, but this would be more than offset by allowing any of the city's bills to go unpaid and draw interest until the city treasurer collected taxes to meet such demands.

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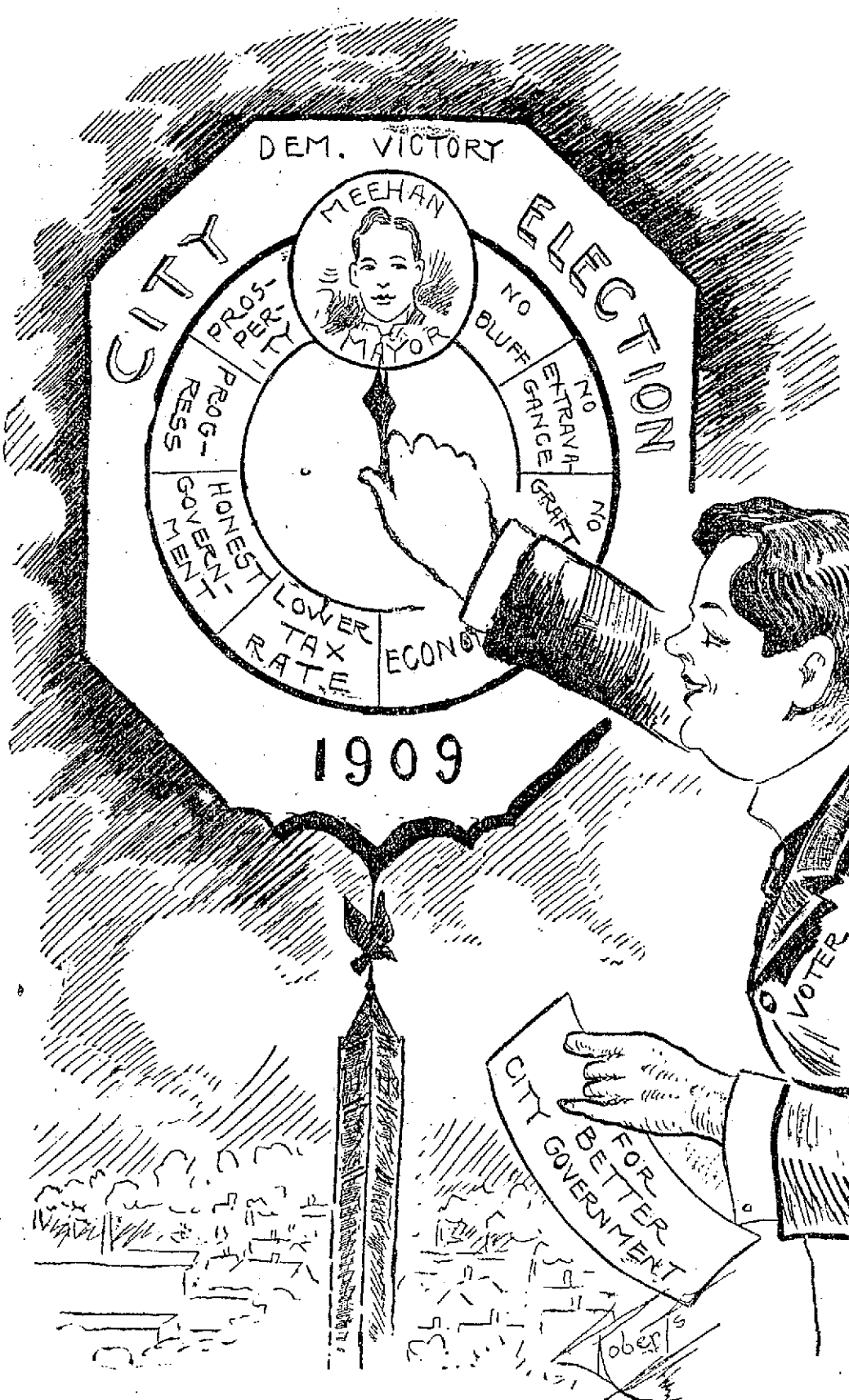
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Mayor



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THAT \$2000 BET

A young man who said he had been commissioned by two men to place \$2000 on the re-election of the mayor accosted a Meehan man in the street this forenoon and put the proposition up to him.

He named the two men who had the \$2000 to bet on the mayor and he said they had offered him a 10 per cent commission to place the money. The Meehan man heard the young man's story and said: "If you will meet me in Merrimack square at 2 o'clock I will accommodate you."

"I will be there with the goods," said the young man.

The Meehan man was in the square at the appointed time and he had \$2000 in his inside pocket—most of it in \$100 bills.

At a few minutes past two the young man appeared on the scene. "I haven't got the money," he said, "but I wanted to show you that I was on the level. I thought when they sent me out that they meant business and I went back to them after talking with you. They squealed, that's the short way of putting it. They were trying to work a bluff, but it didn't go. I feel that I owe you an apology and I hope you'll accept it. I was on the level, but they were fore-fussing."

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EVE OF ELECTION

All the Indications Point to
Democratic SuccessA Preponderance of Meehan
Money Among the Betting
Element—A Word for the Re-
mainder of the Ticket—Big
Citizens' Rally Tonight

On the eve of election the indications point strongly to democratic success all along the line. If election betting is any indication then there is nothing to it but Meehan, for there was a preponderance of Meehan money on Saturday and yesterday, while odds were demanded and given in some cases. The activity and enthusiasm generally found at republican headquarters on the eve of election was missing Saturday night. The crowd came and went and talked as they passed, but the animation wasn't there.

Citizens' Rally Tonight

A novelty has been introduced into

this campaign in the shape of a big citizens' rally to be held by prominent citizens of both parties in Associate hall this evening. While Mr. Meehan and the mayor are around addressing different rallies, citizens, without regard to party, will assemble at Associate hall in the interest of good government. A band has been engaged and music will be interspersed between the speeches. John J. Hogan will preside.

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BROKEN LENSES DUPLICATED

Eyes examined right. Glasses right. Prices right.

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Alderman Gray
Again a Candidate

Alderman Arthur L. Gray, who has served this year as chairman of the board, seeks re-election, and if any one man at city hall the present year can "point with pride" to his official record, that man is Alderman Gray.

Two years ago Mr. Gray was first elected to the city council and he served during the year with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of the citizens, who re-elected him one year

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Rep. John F. Meehan
CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

Will Speak

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Davis Square 7.45

Andover and High streets 8.15

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Div. 11, A.O.H.

There will be a meeting of Division 11, A. O. H., at Hibonlan hall, tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present as special business of importance will come before the meeting. Per order,
MICHAEL CONNOLLY, President.

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Event

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THE LOWELL ELECTRIC
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SECRETARY NAGEL CHILD KIDNAPPED

Has Declared for Publicity for Husband Says That Wife Took Boy Away

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Legislation to create a department of the government which would do for the whole country what the bureau of corporations has been doing in specific instances, and compel complete publicity in the management of interstate corporations, is one of the leading recommendations contained in the annual report of Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, made public last night.

Newer and tighter laws to stamp out the white slave trade, which the secretary says is an organized and extensive business, is the other.

The secretary recommends the further development of the bureau of corporations. At the end of this fiscal year the department still has on hand investigations of the lumber and steel industries, the International Harvester company, concentration of water power ownership, transportation by water in the United States. It was still continuing its investigations of the tobacco industry, the operation of cotton exchanges and state systems of corporate taxation.

On the subject of government control of the financial and industrial forces, Secretary Nagel says some terse things and makes some important recommendations.

The prime need of two things is emphasized: First, reliable information upon which the government may take legislative and administrative action, and, second, reliable information in a condensed and available form to serve for the basis of public opinion.

The first step to be taken, he says, is an advance toward a complete system for obtaining and making public this information. This, the secretary recommends, can be accomplished only by a definite federal system of statutory publicity, by which all important corporations engaged in interstate commerce will be obliged to report at stated intervals to a federal agency, such as the bureau of corporations, the essential facts regarding their organization, management and condition.

This, the secretary believes, will accomplish for the whole country what the bureau of corporations has been doing in specific cases.

This work must be carried on by the federal government, the secretary believes, because it is the only agency which has jurisdiction commensurate with the matter it has to consider, and which can prescribe uniform conditions for the entire country.

"Any attempt to solve the question through state action has been and necessarily will be futile," says the report. "No considerable number of states can ever agree on establishing or maintaining any one system."

The bureau of immigration and naturalization shows that in the fiscal year 1908, 944,238 aliens entered the country and 67 per cent. of them came from Russia and the countries of southern Europe. A total of 29 per cent. of the total is shown by the report, an increase over the previous year.

The coming of these aliens brought \$17,331,822 into the country and they possessed an average of \$23.50 each. It is calculated by the department, however, that 33 per cent. of all these aliens were assisted with money to reach this country.

Secretary Nagel says of the white slave traffic that through the watchfulness of immigration inspectors a large number of prosecutions have been begun by the department of justice. Where those prosecutions have covered the direct importation of women the prosecutions have been successful.

The present law merely prohibits the bringing of women into the country for immoral purposes. The secretary recommends that the law be amended to prohibit as well the bringing of women for such purposes from one state into another state and that \$50,000 be appropriated to enforce all federal laws against that traffic. There is no money available for special prosecution of that work at present.

The need of strengthening the law against alien contract labor is declared to be pressing.

The works of the division of naturalization are received with the statement that 245,212 declarations of intention were filed last year, an increase of more than 6000 over the year preceding.

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 13.—Austin F. Young of this city walked into the police station at 10:30 last night and reported that his five year old son, Russell Young, had been kidnapped and that troubles with his wife, who was Carrie Ruckley of this city, have broken out afresh. Mr. Young asked the police to recover the boy and then he went out to personally search for Russell.

Early this year Mrs. Young went to Los Angeles, Cal., with her son. Mr. Young followed her there and on the night of Oct. 15 Mr. Young managed to gain possession of the lad and started away with him, but was overtaken by a police officer, and father and child went to the police station, where the mother soon joined them.

While the mother then agreed to leave the child with the police until the matter of its custody was decided by the courts, the husband objected, but the police held the child.

On Oct. 20 the case was heard by Judge Davis and the father and mother agreed to live amicably together. They started for the east apparently reconciled and Russell was with them.

A short time after they arrived in this city Mr. Young gained possession of the child and since that time the boy has lived with Mr. Young's sister at her home in Riverdale, a suburb of Gloucester. Mrs. Young has been living with her mother, Mrs. Flora Gillis, at her home on Water street.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Young called upon her husband at his sister's home in Riverdale. Upon her request she was given the boy and she promised to return him to his father at 5 o'clock last evening.

When she did not do so, Mr. Young became alarmed and went at once to the police to whom he declared the child as kidnapped and asked the officers to endeavor to return him to his father. The officers declined to interfere in the case and advised Mr. Young to appeal to the courts for relief.

Mrs. Young claims, it was said last night, that her husband has not permitted her to see the boy as often as she desired, and she became determined to gain possession of him.

Mr. Young said last night that he had talked with Mrs. Gillis, his wife's mother, and that she did not give him any satisfaction, so he appealed to the police. Mr. Young also said that if Russell is not returned to him at his sister's home in Riverdale today he will then take legal action in the matter.

and about 25,000 from Rhode Island and Connecticut jointly.

Maine is the principal tributary to New York, Boston and Philadelphia's great forests of Christmas trees, scattered through thousands of homes.

Maine trees, too, go as far west as Cleveland, and all the way down the Atlantic seaboard.

About half a dozen schooners have been employed for two weeks carrying trees between New York city and Maine ports.

Allied with the Christmas tree business is the trade in holly, laurel, and mistletoe. These important features of Christmas decorations come principally from Maryland, Virginia and North and South Carolina.

Capo Cod, in Massachusetts, furnishes a considerable part of these greens for the Boston and New York markets. Boston and its suburbs use about 300,000 trees annually, as well as tons of wreaths of holly and laurel.

PRESIDENT TAFT

To Attend Yale Corporation Meeting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Taft left the capital at 9 o'clock today for New York and New Haven, and will be away from the White House for a few days. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Laughlin, her sister, and Capt. Butt, his aide. He will make an address tonight in Carnegie hall, New York, at the diamond jubilee celebration of the Methodist Episcopal church mission in Africa. In New York he will be the guest of his brother, Henry W. Taft. Tomorrow morning he will go to New Haven to attend a meeting of the Yale corporation, of which he is a member, and in the evening will be the guest of the New Haven Commercial club.

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The Store for Quality and Style

FIRST of all today let us say "Thank You" to our thousands of store friends who so generously patronized our Christmas Opening Saturday. You gave us a splendid start on our Christmas business.

It would indeed be base ingratitude were we to refrain from publicly expressing our sincere appreciation of the generous manner in which our store friends responded to our invitation to attend our Christmas Opening on Saturday. It was much the best we've ever enjoyed and the pretty compliments paid us were very pleasing. How pretty your store looks and what an assortment of well selected merchandise for Christmas gifts, was a comment frequently heard. There won't be chocolates enough to supply this crowd, was another common remark, and still others said, they will be cleaned out tonight with such buying as is going on here. Everybody was happy and we had enough for all and if you come today or any day until Christmas you will find complete assortments of the same kind of merchandise as was here Saturday.

Let Us Remind You of a Few Christmas Gifts That Are Always Desirable

Fine Handkerchiefs

Plain or Initial Linen for men, women or children, hemstitched or embroidered, princess, Valenciennes or duchess lace, or sheer linen centres artistically arranged in pretty Gift Boxes. The price range on our Handkerchief stock runs from

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Women's Pretty Neckwear

Buy Neckwear at O'Donnell's and you're sure to find novelties not on sale elsewhere. A profusion of Jabots, Stocks and Bows in hand embroidered tailored effects. Coat Sets of Irish Crochet and Baby Irish Lace. We have built up a reputation on Neckwear as the store where quality is best and prices lowest.

Handsome Neckwear at

25c and 50c each

And Distinctive Novelties at

\$1 and \$1.50 each

Pretty Linens for Gift Purposes

Lovers of beautiful Linens can't help being pleased with our Christmas showing. Here you will find presents that are not only pretty to look at but perform some definite use or service and add beauty and comfort to one's daily surroundings. All purchases put up in neat boxes bearing the stamp of the Store for Quality and Style which is a guarantee of satisfaction to the recipient.

Umbrellas An Ideal Gift

We have taken a section of our Dress Goods Department for the showing of Umbrellas and they're displayed in such a manner that you will have no difficulty in making a selection. Silks, glories and rain proof taffetas, made on first class frames and with the very newest handles. We are showing today several exceptional values at

\$1.00 each

Other Beautiful Gift Articles of which we display Elegant Assortments are Pretty Pieces of Muslin Underwear, Dainty Articles of Infants' Wear, the Newest Novelties in Stationery, Exquisite Things in Leather Goods, Handsome Pieces of Jewelry, Silk Stockings, Kid Gloves and Toilet Articles.

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Take a look at our window today, then come down stairs and behold veritable Toyland. This splendid salesroom has been converted into an attractive Bazaar Hall. Booths have been constructed and everything has been planned for the pleasure of children and the grown folks as well. Take a peep today.

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CHRISTMAS TREES

The Industry Brings About
\$2,000,000 a Year

The Christmas tree industry, in its season, is a flourishing one. The total cut of trees yields the owners of the lands from which the trees are taken about \$160,000, it is estimated.

For the same trees, the "consumers" who purchase them in the cities, pay about \$2,000,000. The great difference in these two prices represents the joint profits of the shippers and dealers, minus transportation charges.

Singly, the farmer or land owner receives an average of 4 cents apiece for his trees and the buyer pays between 25 cents and \$3.00, a good average of which, probably, is 50 cents.

Of course, there are great trees, used by clubs, churches and other bodies, which bring sometimes as much as \$10 each.

The trees which find the readiest sale are from five to seven feet in height and proportioned symmetrically. Spruce is fancied most and constitutes about two-thirds of the entire Christmas tree harvest. Full trees are best between the axes of 5 and 8 years.

Maine, Michigan and Oregon are the centers of the Christmas tree industry in the cutting stage.

New England contributes nearly 800,000 Christmas trees this year. 300,000 from Maine, the greatest number in the country, it is believed; 250,000 from Vermont, 100,000 from New Hampshire, 55,000 from western Massachusetts.

BOND COUPONS

Are Said to Have Been Stolen

ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday, Nov. 27.—Members of the дума have introduced an interpellation in regard to recently discovered thefts of government bond coupons presented for redemption, committed by employees of the state bank and of the comptroller's department acting in collusion. Thefts amounting to \$206,990 have been established, but it is known that the total amount is several times greater than this, the criminals having for years taken large quantities of cancelled coupons from bundles about to be burned, removed the cancellation marks and placed them again in circulation. There are no means of fixing the amount taken in this way.

FREDDIE WELCH

Resented a Reference to Him by the Mayor

Ex-Councilman Fred Welch and the mayor had another of their little run-ins at Tower's corner Saturday night, and an effort has been made to injure Candidate Meehan as a result of the mixup. Since the mayor and the ex-councilman got together in city hall, they have been on the outs and Saturday night when the mayor mentioned Mr. Welch's name the latter immediately started for the veranda from which the mayor was speaking and in spite of democratic protests insisted on talking so that the mayor withdrew.

The democrats present were highly indignant at the action of Mr. Welch, and didn't hesitate to say so. Word was sent to Mr. Meehan in another part of the city and he immediately sent a committee down town to Paige street, to prevent any repetition of such a proceeding even if it were necessary to call upon the police.

Mr. Welch followed the mayor to Paige street, stating that he would interrupt him if the mayor made any reference to him. Mr. Meehan's committee was there and so was Police Officer Petrie, and Mr. Welch was informed that if he opened his mouth he'd be forcibly removed. He then went away.

But an effort has been made to place the responsibility for the trouble on Mr. Meehan and the democrats, which is utterly unfair. The trouble is a personal affair between the mayor and Mr. Welch, and should in no way be connected with the campaign.

COPYRIGHT IN NEWS MATTER
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—A bill has been introduced in the upper house of parliament establishing an absolute copyright of news dispatches and correspondence in the periodical press for 15 hours after publication. The bill, the aim of which is the protection of newspaper correspondents, will, if enacted, prevent morning papers reprinting the dispatches of afternoon papers and vice versa.

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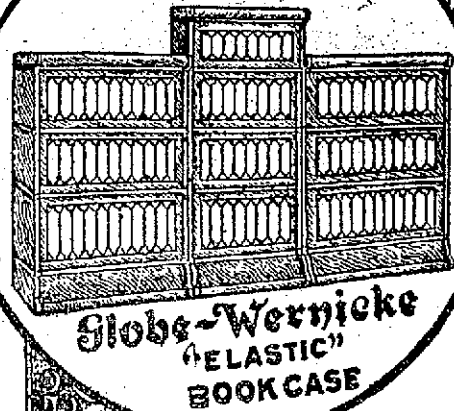
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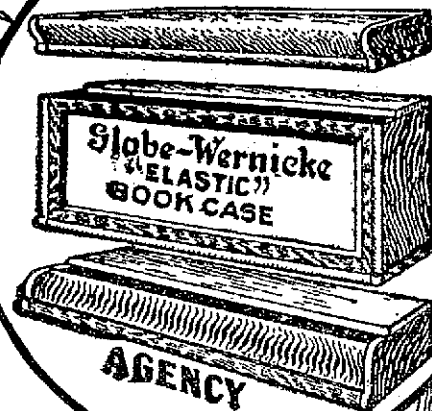
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Also a large assortment of Art Glass Dome Shades.
Fancy Decorated China Cups and Saucers, 25c to \$1.00 Each
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3 patterns of Theo Haviland China Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, \$27.00, at the price of English china.
4 lots of Jap China Vases, at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$5.00 Each
Coffee Percolators \$2.00 and \$3.50 Each

Fine Table Glassware

Tumblers, Goblets, Cordials, Wines, Cocktails, in pretty engraved and cut patterns.
1000 dozen Engraved Tumblers 50c Dozen
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10 patterns Solid Mahogany Dining Chairs.
Ladies' Work Baskets in velvet, natural or green finish. \$3.50 to \$6.00

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We have a choice lot of Brussels Rugs, Ivins, Dietz & Metzger make, rightly priced, in all sizes.
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FANCY ODD CHAIRS

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Nurses' Backs \$1.25 to \$25
Medicine Cabinets \$1.50 to \$10.00
Bath Room Mirrors \$1 to \$7.50
Glass Shelves \$1.37 to \$2.50 Each

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Children's Sleighs \$7.50 to \$10
Children's Carriages.
Children's Toy English Carriages \$1 to \$7.50

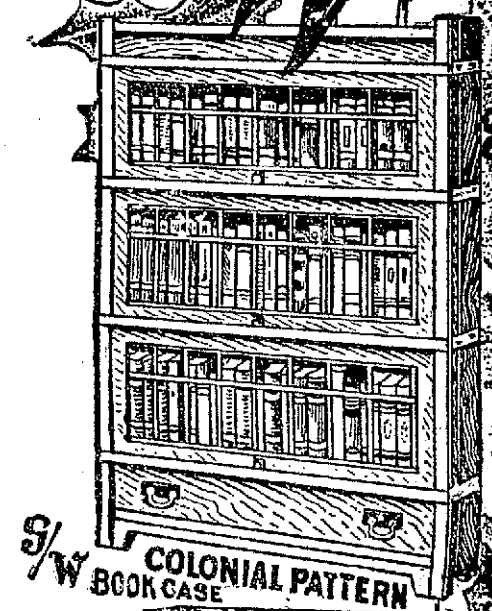
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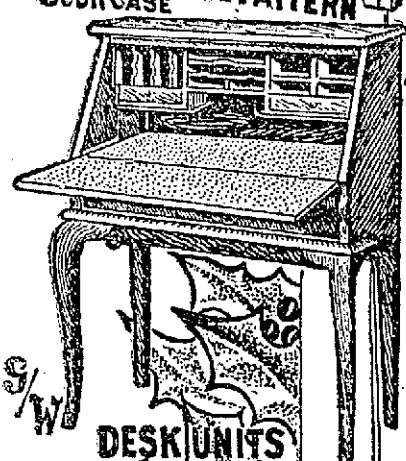
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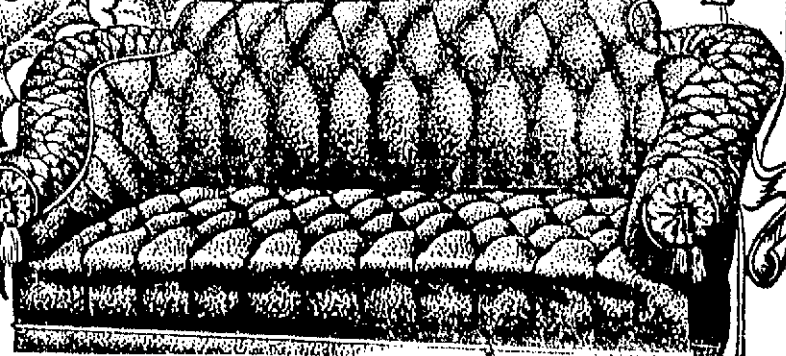
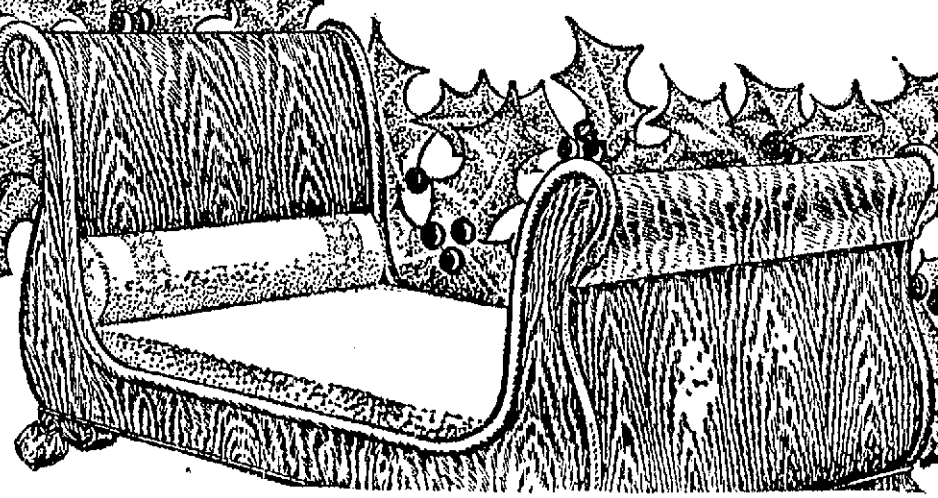
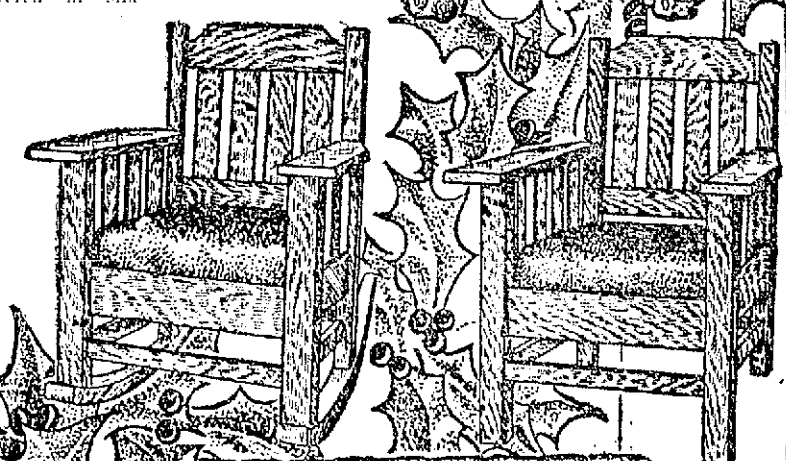
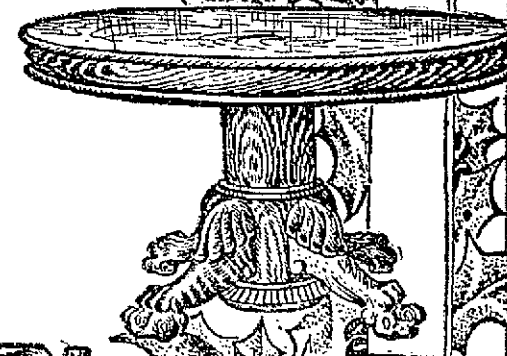
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J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

ABSURD CLAIMS IN SUPPORT OF THE MAYOR.

There are a great many extravagant claims made in behalf of the present year's administration at city hall, particularly in the matter of not having borrowed any money for current expenses.

We do not see that the administration is deserving of any credit for not having borrowed to meet current expenses, for the reason that in the first place the appropriation this year was greater than last year by \$11,300. Then the sum of \$105,000 was received from the state in lieu of the corporation tax, being \$40,000 more than was received last year. In addition to this, there was \$16,604.14 from the inheritance tax and a reduction of \$21,930 in the state tax, while the armory tax of \$1032.50 paid last year was wiped out so that no armory tax was paid this year. In addition to this the present administration borrowed \$172,900 for permanent improvements, making a total of \$1,719,335 available for the year in addition to the other fixed revenues of the city.

An examination of the work done by the departments this year, especially the street department, shows in a most striking manner the vast difference between the work accomplished in these two respective years. Never in the history of the city perhaps was more work or better work done in the street department than was done last year. There was a strong pressure for work to furnish employment to people who were idle as a result of the panic and the city council deemed it wise to authorize additional work on sewers and streets entailing additional loans; but the work accomplished in the line of general improvements shows more for the money perhaps than was shown in any other year in the city's history. So great has been the work accomplished in the street department and so striking is the contrast with the poor showing for the present year that we present it in another column for the consideration of those who may wish to get correct information on this point.

A great deal of capital is also made of the fact that the temporary loan this year in anticipation of taxes was \$700,000 instead of \$800,000 as in the previous year. In the circular sent out in the interest of the mayor the most absurd and ridiculous claims are made by treating this temporary loan as a part of the city debt and even as a permanent loan.

Everybody in the slightest degree acquainted with finances at city hall knows that this temporary loan does not affect the city's credit and does not apply to the city's debt limit or the city's borrowing capacity, and when we are told that by borrowing a smaller amount than \$800,000 in anticipation of taxes the entire "debt," as it is termed, of \$800,000 can be "liquidated," the statement is simply absurd and ridiculous. The circular which the mayor advises the people to read and which he certifies to be all right, makes the ludicrous statement that by borrowing a less amount in anticipation of taxes the whole \$800,000 can be "liquidated" in a few years. We regard this statement as an insult to the intelligence of the average voter. Every administration must do business with its own money. A loan in anticipation of taxes is unavoidable, but this loan is not regarded as a debt, and it bears interest only until the tax money becomes available in the fall. Such statements show the extent to which the authors of the republican circular are juggling figures to deceive the voters when they confound this temporary loan with the city debt and reckon \$100,000 that was not included in that loan as a reduction of the city debt.

The chief claim of the present administration is that economy was practiced in every department. The departments pursued the policy of doing as little as possible and curtailing rather than economizing. But for the vast amount of work done by the street and other departments last year the departments could not have rested upon their oars this year as they have done.

The voters of Lowell should not be deceived by the false claims made in the scurrilous circular sent out or by the juggling of figures in the interest of the mayor. The administration was characterized by lack of initiative, incapacity and total neglect of the vital interest of the city. How many new industries have we to show as induced to locate in Lowell during the past year? On account of the continual wrangle and litigation between the mayor and the police board, it appeared to outsiders that our city was unfit to live in, and this was one of the things which tended strongly to prevent industries from coming here. The mayor spent his time in a crusade against the police department for the purpose of venting his animosities rather than attending to the real interests of the city, and for this he claims that he is entitled to re-election. If re-elected he is pledged to resume the conflict next year. We imagine that the citizens of Lowell will not be deceived by any such false claims, by the juggling of financial figures and by the other absurdities contained in the circular sent broadcast throughout the city in the interest of the mayor's campaign. We are confident also that the voters have had all they wanted and more of political turmoil, political scheming and proceedings that have injured the reputation of our city.

LAST WORD OF WARNING TO DEMOCRATS.

The municipal campaign which closes tonight has been conducted in the most conservative and dignified manner on the part of the democrats. They have put up a candidate for mayor who would allow no unwarranted methods to be adopted in support of his candidacy. He has appealed to the intelligence, the self-respect and the civic pride of the citizens. He has demonstrated his competency to conduct the affairs of the city in a business-like and economic manner. He is a young man of education, legislative and business training calculated to fit him for discharging the responsible duties of chief executive in a manner creditable alike to himself and the city of Lowell.

The whole city has been flooded with disreputable literature in support of the republican candidate. The circulars sent out make some of the most absurd and ridiculous statements imaginable. They are an insult to the intelligence of any fair-minded citizen.

The democrats of the city have now a duty and a responsibility to discharge in tomorrow's election. If John F. Meehan should be defeated, which is not at all likely, the democrats alone would be to blame and the result would probably mean that no democratic mayor would be elected for some years to come. To the democratic city committee and other demo-

cratic leaders, as well as to the candidates defeated for the nomination, we would appeal for loyal support of John F. Meehan and the whole democratic ticket—purchasing agent, aldermen, councilmen, and school committeemen.

So far as can be judged there is little danger of disloyalty in the support of Mr. Meehan. Let it be remembered that Mr. Meehan will get a very large number of republican votes; but he will not get them in democratic wards and hence an analysis of the vote cast in the various precincts of such wards will show whether there has been any treachery against the head of the ticket.

There is now a grand opportunity for a democratic victory with an able and efficient candidate who is before the people for the first time seeking the honorable office of mayor. He deserves the support of every democrat; he has a record upon which there is no blemish and in his public and private career he is above reproach. To show any disloyalty to him or to the democratic party at this time would be treason which would bring the worst results in the years to come. We are glad, however, to be assured that harmony prevails throughout the ranks of the democracy and that everything points to a grand victory for the party at the closing of the polls tomorrow afternoon.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," which comes to the Opera House tonight for three days, has been described as one of the prettiest stories that have ever been printed on paper, and that Kate Douglas Wiggin has succeeded in retaining the subtle daintiness of the story in the dramatization is evidenced by the unusual success the play has achieved in its short career. Klav and Erlanger, the producers of the play, had great faith in the story and its possibilities and have spared no expense in mounting the play. It is said that the production as it stands represents an outlay of over fifty thousand dollars. Speculation in a play differs from any other kind of investment. If the play pleases the public it is a paying proposition, but if it fails to please the entire investment is lost as the scenery of a fifty thousand dollar failure would not bring twenty dollars as old junk. In "Ben Hur," Klav and Erlanger invested seventy thousand dollars and have

made one-half million and the play is still playing to crowded houses. In "Rebecca" it is thought that Klav and Erlanger have just as good an investment as they have in "Ben Hur," as Rebecca, like the religious play, appeals to all classes and all creeds. But Rebecca preaches a sermon, her province is to amuse and she achieves her end. The story is familiar to a legion of book lovers. As Kate Douglas Wiggin has drawn her she is the incarnation of blonde intelligence. She dominates the story, the children of her home town, the school life and even her two maiden aunts, who were to say the least set in their ways, because she had a brain of such superior quality. The heroine to the entire character is intelligent, child like, self centered and masterful, and it lends the story a simple heart beating, pathetic brilliancy which is its chief charm.

DETECTIVE ARMS DETECTIVE

As evidence of the recognition of one great detective of the skill of another great detective, Mr. William A. Pinkerton has presented a revolver with a history to Detective Sparkes, who in private life is Miss Hattie Williams, and who comes to the Opera House Dec. 15. This revolver was taken by Mr. Pinkerton from Fred Wittrock, alias Jim Cummings, whom he arrested on a charge of having looted an express car on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad of more than \$100,000 on the night of Oct. 2, 1886.

THE YOUNG TURK

"The Young Turk" will come to the Lowell Opera House Friday evening, Dec. 17th. The piece is a gorgeous spectacle, and the principals, Max Rogers and Maude Raymond, are thoroughly adapted to their parts, with the result that the fun is continuous and refreshing.

Among the most popular musical numbers are "I'll Be Happy Too," sung by Max Rogers and Nanon Jacques; "Proposals," imitatively given by Maude Raymond, in which she shows how lovers of different nationalities propose. "I Thought I Wanted Open" is a hit on grand opera craze cleverly given by Miss Raymond under a travesty directed by Max Rogers disguised in turn as Gounod, Wagner and Verdi. "The Sword is My Sweetheart True," splendidly given by John Dunsmuir and male chorus, and "Oriental Moon," sung by Nellie Follis, Charles Bowers and chorus.

STAR THEATRE

A musical act of unusual excellence presented by Percy Brown, originator

of the famous musical specialty, "The One Man Band," and a lively vaudeville act by Miss Antoinette, a winsome little lady, whose features at the Star theatre this afternoon. In addition to these specialties, there was a big program of pictures and songs. It is without a doubt "the biggest and best show in Lowell," and for an admission of five cents, which allows a good seat. Amateurs will have full sway tomorrow night.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

A novelty act far above the ordinary in its mystifying and interesting quality is provided as the feature number of a particularly good bill at the Hathaway, for next week. This is the sensational European novelty, "The Girl and the Eagle." After setting everybody talking on the other side of the water, it has reached this country, and Hathaway audiences are among the first to see it. Fanny Howard, the girl, who begins by delighting the audience with the beauty of her voice, creates a genuine sensation by what follows. She dashes behind the scenes, and then, with the theatre darkened, soars out over the heads of the astonished spectators, borne aloft on the wings of a huge and ghostly eagle, singing as she goes. The bird flies back behind the curtain and as the lights come on, everyone looks up to see the wires that supported the huge bird—but they are not there. How this wonderful illusion is accomplished is a mystery that is fascinating to study. People who enjoy a skillfully planned comedy sketch will be adding a delightful treat in "The Girl and the Eagle," the new sketch offered by Emil Hoch & Co., which will be seen in this city for the first time. Mr. Hoch is a comedian of national reputation, and has won an unprecedented popularity with Hathaway audiences when he has appeared here in "Love's Young Dream." His new sketch is even funnier than his predecessor, and the management is especially pleased at being able to present it for the week.

Clifford and Burke, distinguished as American entertainers, representative comedians, entertain merrily with their singing, dancing and comedy. James Brockman is an entertainer who is both clever and versatile. His act includes character changes, piano-playing and singing and all of it is good. Hall brothers, "The Modern Hercules," are an impressive pair of strong men. They are of magnificent physical development, and their feats of strength and hand-balancing are extraordinary.

Winfield Douglas and the Musgrove Sisters will have seen and heard to the general pleasure, in the brightest and most up-to-date of musical comedy sketches. It is kooky, flaky, and tuncful throughout, and Hathaway patrons are sure to like its sparkle. Lane and O'Donnell, like of Eddie Leonard's minstrels, will offer one of the good, Hall brothers, "The Modern Hercules," are an impressive pair of strong men. They are of magnificent physical development, and their feats of strength and hand-balancing are extraordinary.

THEATRE VOYONS

The feature of today's new bill at the Theatre Voyons is Solig's latest and best war picture, "The Heroine of Melkling," the story of the Boer war. This picture is the third of a series on the Boer war and like the others it is the very best of its class yet made in this country. The story is a thrilling one and not only calls for a big scenic display, but hundreds of soldiers and many clever actors are engaged in producing it. James and Lillian Bates will sing one of their old time songs as a duet, and it will be a treat, musically, to all.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

There will be something doing at the Academy of Music the coming six days. Heading the bill commencing with midnight today are Reading Sixteen in songs and dances, "The Gonding White," in a high wire act; "Travel-ettes," illustrated songs, and three reels of moving pictures.

NATIVE SYRIAN

SPOKE AT THE ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Paddoul Moghaghbab, a native Syrian and a one-time shepherd, spoke at the Eliot Congregational church last night. His subject was "Song of Our Syrian Guest."

The speaker wore the native costume and before proceeding with his address called to the platform a young woman from Lawrence related to him, and arrayed her in garments to show the costume of the woman and gave an idea of the native Mohammedan wedding costume and ceremony.

Mr. Moghaghbab then told of the Biblical terms which appear strange to English people and others and explained how they arose, what they meant and how they were used by the prophets. The chief portion of his discourse was an exposition of the 23d Psalm, taking the Psalm line by line, and it proved of great interest. The shepherd, he said, is a person of position and the work is considered the most honorable in the land. The methods of the shepherds were shown, their calls given, the staff and rod shown, and the customs of the shepherds told. When illumined by the explanations the words of the 23d Psalm take on a new significance and its interpretation becomes somewhat different from the ordinary idea of it. The speaker was the master of fluent English and held the attention of his



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The parishioners of St. Peter's church received a most pleasant surprise yesterday when Rev. Dr. Keleher announced at all the masses that the church was entirely free from debt with a snug balance in the bank with which to begin the erection of a parochial school in the spring, on the site of the present temporary church in Gorham street. Dr. Keleher paid a high tribute to the business ability of the late Fr. Roman, through whose efforts the church debt had been paid off. He stated that the church debt society is henceforth a memory. He stated that recently he had consulted with the archbishop relative to the building of a parochial school and that the archbishop considered the site a good one. Plans are now under preparation for a

new and modern school building and the work on it will begin in the spring. To defray the expense of the school building a plan now in vogue in Boston, consisting of monthly collections, will be adopted rather than through a church or school debt society.

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BOSTON BRINDLE BULL TERRIER lost, white breast, screw tail, book strap around neck. Reward at 132 Agawam st., Mrs. Mulholland.

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FROZEN IN YAWL

Nine Men Were Found in a Piti- able Condition

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 13.—With her flag at half-mast the state fisheries boat Commodore Perry, Capt. Jerry Driscoll commanding, brought to this port late yesterday the frozen bodies of nine of the crew of the Bessemer & Marquette car ferry No. 2 which left Conneaut, O., Tuesday morning, carrying 32 men, and which has probably foundered in the middle of Lake Erie.

The dead men are identified as H. Thomas, second cook, of Port Stanley, William Ray, J. W. Soumar, waiter, J. Shenk, fireman, J. T. Toller, O'Hagen, and Charles Allen, all of Conneaut.

In the bow of the boat was found complete clothing for another man and it is the belief that the yawl originally contained 10 men and that one, becoming crazed, discarded his clothing and jumped into the icy waters.

Eight of the dead men were found sitting up in the boat with life preservers strapped on. The ninth man lay on the bottom of the boat, frozen to the floor.

For 48 hours the Commodore Perry had been scouring the waters of eastern Lake Erie for traces of the car ferry but until a small yawl was sighted, 15 miles off this port at 11 o'clock yesterday the men on the Perry had almost given up hope of being able to "ever" tell even part of the story of the fate of the big car ferry.

When the lookout on the Perry sighted the half-sunken yawl about noon yesterday, orders were given to steam down upon the object, for glasses showed the boat had nine men in it. As the Perry came abreast of the

half waterlogged yawl the men gathered at the side of the fish boat saw that they had arrived too late for the nine occupants of the boat which was marked "Bessemer & Marquette No. 2," were frozen stiff.

Taking the yawl in tow the Perry made all steam for this port, arriving late yesterday. Capt. Johnson of the life-saving station notified Erie's chief of police from Presque peninsula and he notified the coroner. All police reserves were called out and ambulances lined the wharves as the Perry docked.

News of the discovery of the bodies had reached the city and thousands of persons swarmed to the wharves. As soon as the Perry made fast the bodies were taken from the yawl and placed in undertaker's wagons. The procession of dead passed through the principal streets of the city with hundreds of people following.

Conneaut, O., where most of the men lived, was notified by telephone and a hundred residents of that city arrived here within two hours. They were taken directly to the coroner's morgue where the identifications were made.

Albert J. Wells of this city, treasurer of the Keystone fish company and the Bal State Iron Works, was a passenger on the ferryboat. His relatives and friends had not yet given up hope until the yawl was towed into this port.

The Bessemer & Marquette ferry No. 2 was one of the big ferryboats run by that railroad between Conneaut and Port Stanley, Canada. Last Tuesday morning the ferry, with 32 cars of coal aboard and 32 persons, including passengers and crew, left Conneaut. It is supposed that the tossing of the ferry in the heavy sea displaced the coal cars, that they pitched through the sides and that the boat foundered.

The ferry was due at Port Stanley Tuesday afternoon, and it is now supposed she went down about Tuesday noon.



Umbrellas

There's method in our urging you to buy that Umbrella gift this week, although we'll have enough and to spare for the late comers. No two handles are exactly alike in this big stock and the longer you put it off, just so much smaller is the assortment. Then, too, almost every Umbrella nowadays has the owner's initials engraved upon the metal trimmings. The engravers need time for good work.

We ask you to choose from one of the biggest assortments in New England. Handles especially selected in natural, silver and gold trimmed; horn, pearl, ivory, buck and fancy woods; also the now popular mission handles, very long and fashionable. We have Men's Umbrellas up to \$15. Ladies' from 69c to \$12; and Children's at 50c, 75c \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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EAST SECTION

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The Book Store is a cheerful place no matter what the weather. You can shop here as long as you will, look over as many books as you want to, with no regard to buying. And if you can't find just "that" book, we'll secure it for you at short notice. Don't miss seeing the beautiful Calendars, the remembrances that last for all year, 10c to \$5.00 each.

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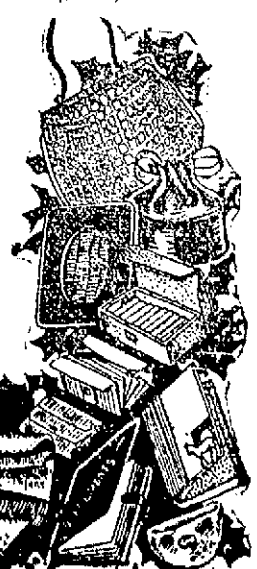
GIFTS FOR MEN.

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Motor Books, 25c to \$2.
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The Traveler's Coat and Hat Brush, \$2.75 to \$4.
The Traveler's Cloth Brush, \$1.49 to \$3.25.
The Traveler's Hat Brush, \$1.49 to \$3.25.
The Traveler's Shoe Horn, 75c.
The Traveler's Coat Hangers, \$1 to \$1.89.
Traveler's Pant Hangers, \$1.
Bridge Whist and Game Sets, \$1 to \$2.
Cravat Holders, \$1.75.
Book of Trips Abroad, \$1.
Pocket Bill and Letter Cases, \$1 to \$4.25.
Combination Bill and Coin Books, 50c to \$1.50.
Picnic Sets, \$1.69 to \$4.75.
Calorie Bottles, pt. and qt., \$3.50 to \$5.50.
Janus Bottles, pt. and qt., \$3 and \$5.00.

Brass Desk Rules, 50c to \$1.
Brass Desk Blotters, 50c.
Brass Desk Inks, 75c to \$1.50.
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GIFTS FOR WOMEN.

Leather Bags, imported and domestic, \$1.00 to \$13.00.
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Photograph Frames, 25c to \$2.50.
Music Portfolios, \$1.75 to \$7.50.
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Toilet Water Bottles, \$2.25 to \$3.50.
Scissor Cases, 69c to \$1.50.
Hasty Limes, 39c to 89c.
Auto Pillows in leather cases, \$5.00.
Sealing Wax Sets, \$1.69 to \$5.
Playing Cards in case, 69c-89c.
Combination Card Case and Pocketbook, \$2.75.
Pocketbooks, 50c to \$3.
Pin Cases, 25c to 50c.
Address Books, 25c to \$2.25.
Engagement Books, 25c to \$2.
Motor Trips, 89c to \$2.
Visiting List, 69c.



WEST SECTION

RIGHT AISLE

WANT MORE PAY THE LORRAINE

B.&M. Freight Handlers to Make Demand

Met With Accident During Trip

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The Boston & Maine railroad freight handlers will make a demand of the road officials for a \$2.50 wage for a nine hour work day, according to action taken yesterday by the freight handlers' assembly in Boston. The former wage was \$2, a request for an increase to \$2.25 per day having recently been refused by the road.

It is stated that the freight handlers of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road will also make a similar demand following a meeting to be held next week.

LARGE INCREASE

IN THE IMPORTS OF PAPER AND PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—What an important factor in the commerce of the United States is furnished by paper and its kindred manufactures is shown by a bulletin just compiled by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

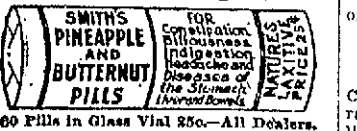
Imports of paper and products have increased from \$3,000,000 in 1899 to \$12,000,000 in 1909, and the exports have increased at a large rate also. During the last 10 years, American manufactures have sold in foreign markets paper and manufactures valued at \$80,000,000 and during the same period the United States has spent for the same products of foreign manufacture about \$70,000,000.

A BAD LIVER.

A celebrated English authority once said, "The liver is the direct cause of nine-tenths of the ills that flesh is heir to." It is the largest gland in the body. The blood must pass through the liver many times in an hour. When your liver is out of order you will have pains or uneasiness in the right side, or a dull aching under the shoulder blade. The complexion becomes sallow, your appetite is impaired, your bowels inactive; while headaches, dizziness and bad feelings are your daily experience.

In all such cases almost instant relief is afforded by the use of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills, which are a marvellous success in curing all forms of liver complaint, including biliousness and jaundice. They restore an inactive and torpid liver to healthy action, regulate the bowels and cleanse the blood. A week's use of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills by a bilious or constipated person will make life really worth living. They are invaluable for all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills.

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FIVE LIVES LOST

At Opening of Skating Season

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Five deaths marked the opening of the ice skating season yesterday in this state and New Jersey. Four of the victims were boys who had ventured on thin ice and the fifth a father who was drowned in four feet of water after rescuing his 12-year-old son from a similar fate.

\$650,000 LOSS

Fire in Big Plant at Racine

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 13.—The plant of the Racine Manufacturing company, manufacturers of automobile tops and piano stools, the Dana Brotherhood hall, the Mitchell Wagon Works, and several residences were destroyed by fire early yesterday, entailing \$650,000 damage, of which all but \$150,000 is borne by the Racine Mfg. Co. The latter concern carried \$250,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is not known. The fire started in the mill room of the Racine Mfg. company's plant, the 1200 employees of which will be thrown out of work.

GREAT RAILWAY OPENED

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 13.—The British Congo sections of the Cape-to-Cairo railway were formally opened and linked up yesterday. This completes a continuous British line of 2147 miles from Capetown. The section now opened is 134 miles. From the chartered companies, terminus at Broken Hill to the southern frontier of the Congo independent state. Work is already in progress across the frontier on 180 miles of Congo line into Kantanga, which it is expected will be completed in the autumn of 1910.

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Bon Bons or Olive Dishes, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98 to \$3.
Bowls, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, 5.00, (special) to 7.50.
Celery Trays, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$3.98, \$4.75 and \$5.69.
Comforts, \$1.75, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50 to \$7.50.
Decanters, \$7.50.
Electrolier (with fringe), \$11.98.
Fern Dishes, \$6.98 and \$7.50.
Flower Pots, \$6.98.
Jugs or Water Pitchers, \$2.50, \$3.98, \$4.50, \$5.00 (special) to \$10.98.
Mayonnaise Bowl and Plate, \$3.98, \$4.50 and \$5.50.
Nappies, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 to \$7.50.
Nappies (footed) \$6.50.

MERRIMACK STREET

Nappies (handled) \$1.50 to \$2.
Oils or Cruets, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 to \$3.75.
Peppers and Salts, \$1.00 to \$3.75 per pair.
Puff Boxes, \$4.98.
Punch Bowls (footed) with 1 doz. glasses and 18 in. platoon, worth \$125; \$85.00.
Spoon Trays, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.75 and 3.00.
Sugars and Creams, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$7.98 per set.
Tobacco Jars, \$7.50.
Water Bottles or Carafes, \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.75.
Water Glasses, \$1.50, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8 per doz.
Water Sets, \$9 and \$10.50.

BASEMENT

A Special Sale of Horse Clothing Now On Sale

Perhaps not a Christmas announcement, but by giving comfort to our dumb helpers, are we not in some way expressing a sentiment, and a warm covering for the horse is economy in the end. You'll be surprised at the values the following prices carry with them:

STREET BLANKETS.

Heavy Street Blankets, stripes 72x72, at \$1 each
Heavy Street Blankets, stripes, 84x84, at \$1.25 each
Extra Heavy Street Blankets, stripes, 84x90, at \$2.00 each
Extra Heavy Street Blankets, stripes, 84x90, at \$2.50 each
Extra Heavy Plaid Blankets, 84x90, at \$3 each
Extra Heavy Fancy Striped Blankets, 84x90, at \$4 each
Heavy Fawn Blankets, 84x90, at \$2.75 each
Extra Heavy Fawn Blankets, 84x90, at \$3.75 each
Extra Heavy Fawn Blankets, 84x90, at \$4 each
9 lbs. Fawn Blankets, 90x96, at \$5 each
9 lbs. Fawn Blankets, 90x96, at \$5.50 each
Fawn Blankets, leathered and lined, 84x90, at \$5 each
Fawn Blankets, leathered and lined, 84x90, at \$6 each

STABLE BLANKETS

Heavy Burlap, wool lined, 72 in., at \$1 each
Heavy Burlap, wool lined, 76 in., at \$1.25 each
Heavy Burlap, wool lined, 80 in., at \$1.50 each
Heavy Brown, duck lined, 72 in., at \$1.39 each
Extra Heavy Brown, duck lined, 76 in., at \$2.25 each

PALMER STREET

Extra Heavy Fawn Blankets, 76 in., at \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00
Extra Heavy Fawn Blankets, 76 in., at \$3.50 each
Extra Heavy Dark Green Blankets, 76 in., at \$3.00 and \$3.50

PLUSH ROBES FOR CARRIAGES AND AUTOMOBILES

Plush Robe, rubber lined, at \$3.50 each
Plush Robe, duplex, black and green, at \$3 each
Plush Robe, duplex, black and green, at \$3.50 each
Plush Robe, duplex, black and green, at \$4 each
Plush Robe, duplex, black and green, at \$4.50 each
Plush Robe, duplex, black and green, at \$5 each
Plush Robe, duplex, black and green, at \$5 each
Fancy Plush Robe, large size, at \$7.50, \$10, \$13.50 and \$14.50 each

EXTRA LARGE AN DHEAVY CARRIAGE AND AUTOMOBILE ROBES

Made of heavy, thick covert, in black, dark gray and green:
\$3.00 Robes at \$2.25 each
\$4.00 Robes at \$3.00 each
\$4.50 Robes at \$3.50 each

STORM COVERS

Storm Covers, made of best standard 10 oz. oiled duck, made full size and all leather, ready to use, \$5.00 value, at \$3.75 each

BASEMENT

LOCAL NEWS

First-class work, Tobin's Printery.
Undertaken Finnegan, telephone 2370.
Ask for Lowell, the clays at Hall & Lyon's and all other drug stores.
Columbia Singing, Orch. of Marlboro, 80 colored lights, Merrick hall, Dec. 10.
Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.
Teeth extracted and fitted without pain by the Obtundine system of painless dentistry. Dr. Gagnon, 100 Merrick st.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

Rev. Sam Atkinson, the New York evangelist, concluded a series of successful revival meetings at the Lawrence Street Primitive Methodist church last night. Besides conducting services at the church he visited the homes of many Wigginsville people, being accompanied by Rev. John T. Ullom, pastor of the church.
Tonight a social gathering will be held at the church and a reception tendered Rev. Mr. Atkinson.

LIVELY BLAZE

IN STABLE OWNED BY ALFRED LEBLANC

A lively blaze broke out in a stable belonging to Alfred Leblanc off Davidson street Saturday night. The firemen succeeded in reaching three horses and several carriages before the fire reached them.
Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the property.

SOME MISTAKE

Stationary Firemen Object to Mayor's Adv.

The mayor in his advertisement in a morning paper, in the list of places at which he is to speak, inserts the following: "Stationary Firemen, 9.20."

A committee from the Stationary Firemen's association called at the Sun office this noon to state that its organization knows of no such meeting tonight, that it does not meet tonight, that it did not invite the mayor to speak before it and that it would not invite him.

REP. GARDNER

Gives Up the Fight to Change Rules

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts in an interview today practically abandoned any further effort during this congress for change in the rules of speakership. "I cannot speak as to the insurgent program," he said, "for I was not at the meeting on Sunday night. I am perfectly clear, however, as to my own program whether it fits in with the insurgents or with the so-called regulars. I believe that in the next congress there should be a change in the rules of the house or a change in the speakership, perhaps in both."

"In my opinion it would be unwise for us to fritter away our strength in premature skirmishes which might seem to the public as exhibitions of resentment. When this congress was organized in March last we were outvoted. That is all there is to it. The fact that my name was on the list is not sufficient reason for kicking them in public."

HENRY L. NOYES

Sentenced to House of Correction

Henry Leon Noyes, aged 33 years, was arrested yesterday afternoon in North Lexington by Constable Livingston of Billerica, assisted by Officer Edward Kelly of Bedford, on a warrant charging him with assaulting the six-year-old daughter of George A. Skilton of South Billerica.

Noyes was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning and sentenced to one year in the house of correction at Cambridge.

HANDWRITING EXPERT

Has Been Called Into the Bathtub Mystery Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—By the time the New Jersey authorities present the case of Cecy W. Sneed, the East Orange bathtub victim, to the grand jury at Newark tomorrow William J. Kinsley, a handwriting expert, expects to be able to testify definitely whether the note which was placed in the young woman's gown was written by her.

The case of the prosecution of Mrs. Sneed's elderly aunt, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, now held by the coroner on a charge of murder depends on the authenticity of this note as its contents indicated the intention of the writer to commit suicide. Mr. Kinsley has obtained so far only two bona fide signatures of young Mrs. Sneed and as both were written while she was ill in bed they are not considered fair examples. But he has already reached the con-

POLICE OFFICER

Attacked by Dozen Angry Men

LYNN, Dec. 12.—While engaged in a fight with a dozen angry Italians, by whom he was attacked when he tried to place two of the men under arrest at Summer and Pleasant streets yesterday afternoon for using profane language, Patrolman Ernest L. Varnam would have been badly beaten but for timely assistance by members of the Fr. Mathew total abstinence society, who rushed from their hall, when the seriousness of the officer's predicament became apparent.

With Patrolman James Mucklan, one of the men who left the society meeting when the cries were heard, Varnam succeeded in arresting Adolph Vancera, Hans Vincent and Anna Centura, who were landed at the Sutton street station charged with assaulting a policeman.

Just before 5 o'clock Varnam noticed the Italians, all young men, engaged in a wordy argument. They blocked the sidewalk and the bluecoat promptly ordered them to move.

Instead several turned upon him, and in profane terms threatened to beat him. Varnam grabbed two men whose language was particularly profane. As he started toward a patrol box with his prisoners their friends attacked him and he was thrown to the sidewalk. The officer, drawing his club, began to use it.

At the Fr. Mathew hall the meeting was disturbed. When the cause was learned there was a general exodus, and Patrolman Mucklan, who was in citizen's clothes, followed by other men scattered the Italians, but not before three had been placed under arrest. Varnam escaped injury.

None of the prisoners claimed Lynn as his residence.

F. W. CARPENTER

Speaks of the Copper Combine

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Fred W. Carpenter, secretary to the president, denies the story that President Taft has approved the new \$8,000,000 copper combine and that it is being formed on the understanding that the administration would keep its hands off if the new corporation proves to be a "good trust" and not a "bad trust."

Sec. Carpenter says there is nothing to the story.

"I don't know a thing about it," said Sec. of Commerce and Labor Nagel yesterday.

Sec. Nagel is President Taft's chief advisor on all matters pertaining to corporations. If such a consent had been given by the president, Sec. Nagel, it is believed, would have been informed of its details.

The department of justice has had no intimation of the proposed combination and if instructions have been given to let it alone, the assistant to the attorney-general, Wade H. Ellis, has not been advised of it.

Mr. Ellis declined to comment on the story yesterday other than to say that he knew nothing about it and that the publication was the first he had heard of it.

Charles F. Brooker of Connecticut, president of the American Brass company, said to have been the emissary of the copper ring to the president, was in Washington a couple of weeks ago. He called at the White House. His visit was brief.

ONE MAN KILLED

In a Fight at Torrington, Conn.

TORRINGTON, Conn., Dec. 12.—One man is dead and six others wounded as the result of a fight at the home of Michael Markie during a Polish christening celebration late yesterday. The dead man was George Korpa, 29 years of age, and recently married. He was stabbed through the heart.

FATHER MAY DIE

He Was Stabbed by Ben. Brulster

BUTLER, Mo., Dec. 12.—While his daughter Lucy held his drum behind so

that he could not shoot, Oliver Ulmer yesterday was probably fatally stabbed by Benjamin Brulster. The casualty was the result of a feud. Ulmer was bent on revenge. The body of his son was found on Brulster's doorstep last Monday and he was said to have been killed because of a love affair with a daughter of the Brulster clan.

SEARCH BEGUN

FOR POSSIBLE SURVIVORS OF WRECKED BOAT

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 12.—Every available craft put out of the breakwater here early today to aid in the search for pos-

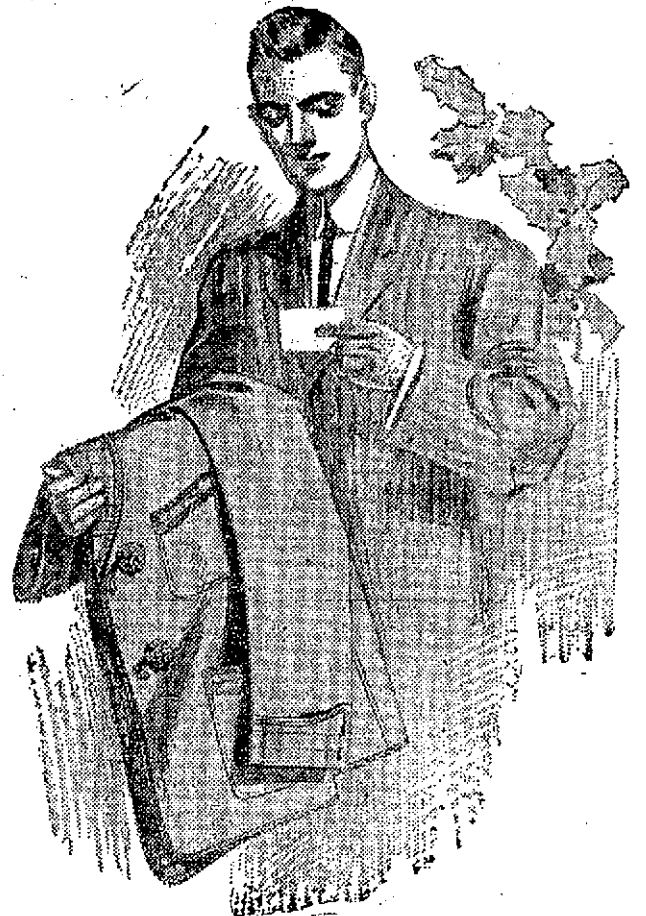
sible survivors of the ill-fated Marquette and Bessenier car ferry number 2, which has probably foundered in the middle of Lake Erie. Nine of the crew of the vessel were brought here last night frozen to death in a small tugboat, Commodore Perry. It is believed that further boats will be poked up

within the next few hours. It is reported that the burial of the nine bodies recovered yesterday will be paid for by the car ferry company as the loss in some instances falls heavily upon the sailors' families.
The bodies of the nine sailormen were shipped to Conneaut today, accompanied by over a hundred mourners.

ELECTION IN WESTBROOK
WESTBROOK, Me., Dec. 12.—With only two tickets in the field the citizens of this city held their annual election of municipal officers today. The vote polled was expected to be one of the largest in the city's history and the result a close one.

What Shall I Give HIM For Christmas?

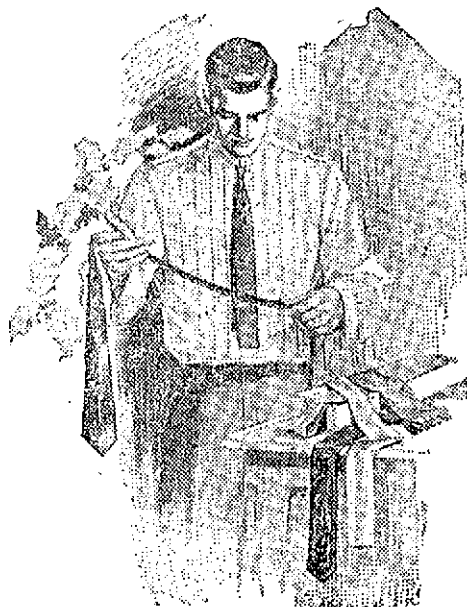
REMEMBER!



THINGS TO WEAR make the ideal Xmas Gift
THINGS TO WEAR being useful as well as beautiful are always acceptable
THINGS TO WEAR are a daily reminder of the thoughtfulness of the giver
THINGS TO WEAR add to the comfort and pleasure of the recipient
THINGS TO WEAR should bear the Merrimack Label—it's a voucher for quality.

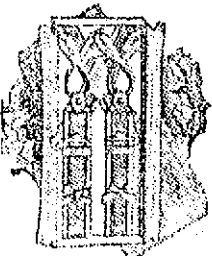
SOME IDEAL XMAS GIFTS IN THINGS TO WEAR

Shirts and Neckwear



When in doubt a happy solution to the gift problem can always be settled on shirts or scarfs. A few more of either never make an over-abundance in any man's wardrobe. The sort we show are sure to be acceptable at all times.

Suspenders and Garters



We have them in enormous variety, in gift boxes of combination sets or individually. For a modest remembrance of small expense this is surely a timely suggestion.

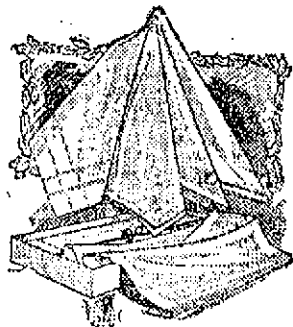
Mufflers



Mufflers and Reefers are now accepted as much as a winter detail of style as of comfort. The exquisite designs that we show set off the outer coat to the same degree as does the cravat to the undercoat.

50c to \$5.00

Handkerchiefs



A gift that always is acceptable from the fact that no one ever has an over supply. As a modest remembrance, there is no happier suggestion to be offered. Singly or in half dozen gift boxes.

Hosiery

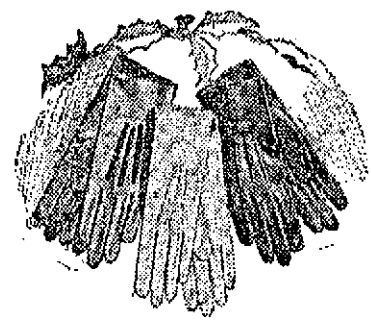


The very newest ideas in hosiery are now represented in the special showing that we have assembled for the holiday trade. You cannot get anything out of style or out of tone here. The breadth in variety of pattern and color effects is boundless.

25c to \$1.50

Gloves

Gloves



There are many new fabrics ordained for this season in glove fashions. We have them all in the modish shades. Our display is comprehensive, embracing street, dress, driving, motoring and golf gloves,

50c to \$5.00

THE MERRIMACK CLOTHING COMP'Y

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

REMARKABLE TRIP MET IN BOSTON GREAT FACTOR

Worcester Man Says He Made Flight to New York

WORCESTER, Dec. 13.—Wallace E. Tillinghast, a mechanical genius whose inventions have won him wide reputation, makes the startling announcement that he has broken all world's aviation records with an aeroplane of his own invention. He claims to have made a flight from Worcester to Boston, thence to New York and return by the same route, making a speed as high as 120 miles an hour and attaining an altitude of 4000 feet without once alighting, although his motor was stopped for 45 minutes.

Mr. Tillinghast declares positively that the remarkable trip is a fact. He says he left the point where his monoplane is now in hiding on the night of Sept. 8 and sailed first to Boston and from there to New York. Two mechanics accompanied him on the trip, he claims, and while over Fire Island was obliged to make repairs upon the motors which required nearly an hour's work.

Noticing that one of the motors was working badly, the inventor claims, he sailed up into the air to a height of 4000 feet, then stopped his engines and the mechanics began the work of repairing. For 45 minutes he skidded around through the air, keeping his machine aloft, and finally started the motors and sailed away just before striking the earth.

So near the ground did they come, Mr. Tillinghast says, that a lifesaver crew detected the airship and one of the occupants, and a very brief report of this incident appeared in a Boston paper.

Mr. Tillinghast describes his airship as of monoplane type, with a spread of 72 feet and weight of 1550 pounds. It is propelled by a 120 horse power gasoline engine and was built under his personal direction.

His testing ground is 60 miles from Worcester and 14 miles from a railroad station, and all flights to date have been made under cover of darkness. Four of the airships have been constructed. Mr. Tillinghast says—two in Worcester and two in an obscure place in the west. In all, he claims to have made 100 trips, of which 18 were made in the record breaking machine. It carried sufficient oil for a 300 mile trip, and will transport three men with a weight limit of 200 pounds each.

Mr. Tillinghast says he plans to enter the international aviation contests to be held in Boston next summer and will bring his airship to Worcester about the middle of February for a general tuning up preparatory to the event.

Tillinghast is the president of the Worcester Seal Manufacturing company, makers of a heating system, the most successful invention of Mr. Tillinghast. His ability as a mechanic is generally known here.

He has kept the important invention in the field of aviation from the public, he says, because he wanted to present a machine which was as near to perfect as possible at the start. Patents on all the important parts of his machine have been taken out, he says.

BIG AEROPLANE THE NEW COMET

Collided With Roof of a House Was Discovered by Zacchus Daniel

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 13.—M. Bleriot, the French aeroplane pilot, whose flight across the English channel was one of the most remarkable achievements of the year, and who has had more narrow escapes from death than any other aviator, met with another serious accident here yesterday. He was giving an exhibition in the presence of an immense crowd, when his aeroplane collided with the roof of a house. The force of the impact turned the machine completely over and Bleriot fell to the ground. He was injured on the left side and, it is feared, internally. His machine was completely wrecked.

DIAMOND JUBILEE
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Methodist Episcopal churches of Greater New York and vicinity began yesterday their Africa diamond jubilee with special services and collections for mission work in Africa this coming year. It is expected that announcement will be made today that the fund of \$300,000, which the jubilee commission asks, has been completed, for the shortage of the desired total was only \$10,000 when the jubilee began.

J. R. COLLETT
401 Middlesex Street
We have a fine stock of Watches and jewelry, all new goods. 3-piece toilet sets from \$1.25 up; solid gold rings from \$1.25 up; diamond rings from \$5 to \$50; gold watches from \$2.50 up; ladies' watches from \$3.00 up; Hamilton watches, 17 jewel, adjusted to temperature, in 20-year gold filled cases, \$20.

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DISEASES CURED
Catarrh of the Head, Nose and Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Backache, Rheumatism, Diseases of Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels, Bladder, Rectum, Blood and Skin, Pimples, Discharge of the Eyes, Ears, Headaches, Female Troubles, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Habitual Constipation, Acute and Chronic Discharge of men, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, Nervous Debility, Glaucoma, Prostatitis, Inflammatory Sores and Discharges, Piles, Fistulas, Plagues and Ulcers and all Diseases of the Rectum, Cancer and Tumors without the use of knife. No matter what disease you may be suffering with, call at Dr. Temple's office. Hours, 10 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 8, Sundays, 10 to 12.

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This wonderful psychic gives full names, dates and facts, lives over, fading advice on all affairs of life, business, law suits, divorces, real estate investments, etc., brings about peace and happiness to discordant families, settles love quarrels, reunites the separated by teaching you the power to fascinate and control anyone you desire, even though miles away, known how to use that power for your success. If you wish to succeed in business, love or domestic affairs consult her.
Hours: 10 a. m. to 8 p. m., daily, Sundays, 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.

THE LIBERALS WON
MADRID, Dec. 13.—The municipal elections throughout the country yesterday resulted in a triumph for the liberals. The republicans, however, made many gains.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 13.—Fifty-six million miles from the earth, 148,000 miles from the sun, and more than three times as large as the earth in diameter—these are the facts which have been determined by Zacchus Daniel, '08, a graduate student of Princeton university, about the new comet which he discovered on the evening of December 6 last, while perched on the roof of the Princeton observatory sweeping the heavens as he has done on every clear night, winter and summer, for years with his five and three quarter inch telescope.

Mr. Daniel holds the Thaw Fellowship in astronomy, the annual income of the gift of \$10,000 by Mrs. William Thaw of Pittsburgh. Mr. Daniel, however, has been absorbed in astronomy ever since he was a boy and long before he came to the university he possessed a four-inch telescope mounted on a heavy tripod.

The comet discovered by him last week is his third. The first one, discovered in June, 1907, is the most famous of the three.

When asked about the new comet, Mr. Daniel said yesterday: "Of course, while the new comet appears about three times as large as the earth, according to measurements estimated from the computation of its orbit, it does not contain one-thousandth the mass of the earth, which the earth does. Gases and vapors appear to make up a large part of it. Yet it seems to have a star-like nucleus."

"A remarkable thing about it, too, was that on the night I saw it I could distinguish a star many millions of miles further away shining right through the comet. It moved very slowly, however, at the rate of only one degree of arc a day. We know its orbit now and from that we have determined its distance from the sun and from the earth. Its diameter which is about 25,000 miles and that it was, perhaps, or nearest the sun on December 5 last, about a whole day before it was discovered."

DR. COOK'S CLAIMS

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY WANTS MORE PROOF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—"The National Geographic society will have to receive more proofs of Dr. Cook's claims to the discovery of the North pole before it can attempt any declaration as to Dr. Cook's right to make such claims."

This statement was made last night by Prof. James H. Gore, the commissioner appointed by the geographic society to gather more evidence as to the truth or falsity of Dr. Cook's story of discovery.

Although Prof. Gore was unable to examine the data that was sent to Copenhagen, he interviewed and cross examined Capt. Bradley, Cook's bucker, and also Capt. Loos and George H. Dundie, the two men who declared in affidavits that they drew up the astronomical data used by Dr. Cook in describing his dash northward.

Prof. Gore declined to discuss his report to the geographic society, which will be made to that organization within a few days.

CANADIAN TARIFF
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 13.—It is understood that there will be no changes in the Canadian tariff this year. The tariff schedule in which tariff changes are announced, when there are any, will be brought down Tuesday.

100,000 Tobacco Tags
30c per 100; 35c in trade. Mayo's, Old Hennessy, Master Workman, Silver Horse Shoe, Big 4, Worker, S. Navy, Mecca Coupons, 25c per 100.

Carr's Pool Parlors
400 Commercial Street, Near Postoffice
See Window Display of Tag Premiums

Engineers Make Lowell In Commerce of United States Man Vice-President

The state branch of International Union of Steam Engineers, held its semi-annual meeting in Boston yesterday in Berkeley hall.

Routine business was transacted and officers were elected for the coming year. President Kenefick of the Lowell local was the choice for vice-president.

The delegates from Lowell were Messrs. Kenefick, Moffatt and Frink.

FOR NO-LICENSE

RALLY HELD AT THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH

A no-license rally for the members of the four Swedish congregations of the city was held in the Gosham Street Primitive Methodist church, last evening.

The rally followed the regular services at the church and Rev. Benedict Nilsson, pastor of the Swedish M. E. church, presided.

The speaking was quite generally in the Swedish language, the speakers being Rev. Mr. Nilsson, Rev. S. P. Hammar, of the Swedish Lutheran church; Rev. John Elmen of the Swedish Congregational church, and Rev. Nelson Hedeen, of the Swedish Baptist church. Rev. W. W. Matthews addressed the assembly in English. Hymns in Swedish were sung by a choir made up of singers from all of the Swedish churches in the city, and an orchestra accompanied them. F. E. Lindquist of the Swedish Lutheran church, was the organist.

DRACUT

The work of exterminating brown tail and gypsy moths in Dracut has been suspended while the legal end of the town machinery is deciding upon the legality of the appointment of the superintendent. The question has been raised by Town Warden Chester B. Colburn, and pending a reply from Town Council Warren W. Fox, who is investigating the legal status of the matter, the work of that department has been temporarily suspended.

Mr. Colburn was elected to the office of town warden at the annual town meeting held in March and assumed the duties of his office at once, and also the superintendency of the moth work.

Within a short time the inspector for the state department on moth work, John W. Enright, notified the selectmen that the state department would no longer recognize Mr. Colburn as the superintendent of the local moth work and his retention would mean that the state would not assume any part of the expense for the local work as carried on by the town warden.

Thereupon Selectman Herbert C. Jones took charge of the work, which was carried on under direction of the state department and at the latter's expense.

MUSICAL AT ROGERS HALL

The annual musical at Rogers hall school was held Saturday evening in the school hall with Signor Giuseppe Picco and Mlle. Johanne Glorvigen as the talent. The following program was carried out:

Songs:
Lontan da te Di Pietro
Serena Tosti
Donna Russa Giordana
Piano:
Nachtstuck Schumann
Waltz Chopin
"Si oleau j'etats" Hensult
Mlle. Glorvigen.
Songs:
"Die Possente" Gounod
"The Pretty, Pretty Creature" Gounod
Signor Picco.
Piano:
Bridal Procession Grieg
March of the Gnomes Grieg
Mlle. Glorvigen.
Song:
"The Toreador" from Carmen Bizet
Signor Picco.
Piano:
Waltz, Caprice Rubinstein
Mlle. Glorvigen.
Mr. Arthur C. Spaulding played Signor Picco's accompaniment. Refreshments and dancing followed the musical entertainment.

BILLERICA GRANGE

The annual election of officers took place in Billerica grange on Thursday. The following officers were elected: Master, Mrs. Will Hutchins; overseer, Truman G. Messer; lecturer, Mrs. Chas. A. Wright; steward, James Ruth; assistant steward, Harry Waite; chaplain, Miss Florence Ruth; treasurer, Clarence Bowman; secretary, Mrs. Warren Dutton; gatekeeper, Henry Manning; Ceres, Mrs. Forrest P. Collier; Pomona, Mrs. Truman Messer; Flora, Mrs. Chas. Morely; lady assistant steward, Miss Mary Holly.

Mr. T. E. Smith and wife attend the Springfield grange as delegates, with Frank L. Day as alternate.

In accordance with the expressed wish of the state lecturer, Mr. Charles Gardner, the grange sends the lecturer of the grange to attend the lecturers' conference at Woodstock, Dec. 16, unless further notified, the members who take part in the Christmas program will meet Friday evening, Dec. 17, at 7 o'clock.

LETTER CARRIERS MET

The last regular meeting of the year of Branch 25, National Association of Letter Carriers, was held on Saturday night. Considerable business was transacted during the evening, and the following officers were elected: Joseph Dillon, president; Maurice Powers, vice president; Edward J. Lynch, recording secretary; William J. Higgins, financial secretary; Edwin Howe, treasurer.

REV. DR. LEAVITT DEAD

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 13.—Rev. Dr. John McDowell Leavitt, former president of St. John's college of this city, and of Lehigh university, distinguished as a minister, educator and writer, died yesterday of old age. He was 85 years old.

100,000 Tobacco Tags

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Paper and manufactures thereof constitute an important factor in the commerce of the United States. Figures just compiled by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor show that imports of paper and products thereof have increased from 2 million dollars in 1899 to 12 million dollars in 1909, while exports of paper and manufactures thereof increased from 5 1/2 million dollars in 1899 to practically 8 million dollars in 1909. These figures are exclusive of books, maps, and engravings, the imports of which increased from 11-3 million dollars in 1899 to nearly 6 million dollars in 1909, and the exports thereof, from 2-2 million dollars in 1899 to 6 million dollars in 1909.

Germany is the chief source of our imported paper and paper goods, that country having supplied in the fiscal year 1909 over 7 million dollars' worth out of a total importation of 12 million dollars. From the United Kingdom the imports were valued at a little over 1 million dollars; from France, less than a half million dollars, and from other Europe, about 2 million dollars. Japan is credited with nearly 200 thousand dollars' worth, though arrivals from that country form a diminishing proportion of the total imports of the United States. Lithographic labels and prints comprise nearly one-half of the paper imports into the country, having ranged from 4 to 5 million dollars in the last 2 years, while printing paper, enumerated for the first time in the fiscal year 1909, showed for that period a total importation of 37 million pounds, valued at nearly 1 million dollars.

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THE work of exterminating brown tail and gypsy moths in Dracut has been suspended while the legal end of the town machinery is deciding upon the legality of the appointment of the superintendent. The question has been raised by Town Warden Chester B. Colburn, and pending a reply from Town Council Warren W. Fox, who is investigating the legal status of the matter, the work of that department has been temporarily suspended.

Mr. Colburn was elected to the office of town warden at the annual town meeting held in March and assumed the duties of his office at once, and also the superintendency of the moth work.

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thereof exported from the United States, the principal items are printing paper, 2 million dollars; writing paper, 1 million dollars; paper hangings, 300 thousand dollars; playing cards, 200 thousand dollars; and miscellaneous paper goods, 4 million dollars. The printing paper exported goes chiefly to British territory: to the United Kingdom, 745 thousand dollars; value; Canada, 300 thousand dollars; Australia, 300 thousand dollars; while the next most important countries of destination are Cuba, with a total of 224 thousand dollars; Japan, 148 thousand; Chile, 121 thousand; and Argentina, 112 thousand, the figures relating in each case to the fiscal year 1909.

During the last ten years American manufactures have sold in foreign markets paper and paper manufactures to the value of 80 million dollars, while during the same period the people of the United States have exported about 70 million dollars of paper and paper goods of foreign manufacture.

Exports of paper and manufactures thereof, though an increasing factor in our foreign trade, still form a comparatively small part of the domestic product, the exports aggregating 8 million dollars in 1909, compared with a total of 25 million dollars representing the product of the paper and allied industries in 1905, exclusive of fancy and paper boxes, valued at 37 millions.

The importance of paper in international commerce is evidenced by the fact that upwards of 60 countries give separate customs treatment to their official statements of imports and exports. Of the 135 million dollars' worth of paper and paper manufactures exported annually by various nations, practically all is shipped from a dozen countries, but is distributed to practically every corner of the world.

In the exportation of paper and paper manufactures, American stands easily at the head, being credited with a total export of 36 million dollars, compared with 22 1/2 millions from Netherlands, 18-1-5 millions from Austria-Hungary, 11 1/2 millions from the United Kingdom, 10 million each from Belgium and the United States, 7-1-3 millions from Sweden, 6 millions from France, a little less than 6 millions from Finland, about 4 1/2 millions each from Italy and Norway, and 2-2-3 millions each from China and Japan. Other countries which figure as important exporters of paper and paper manufactures are Spain, 1 1/2 million dollars; Switzerland, a little less than 1 million dollars; and Egypt and Algeria, each with a total export of about 60 thousand dollars in 1906, the latest year for which complete comparative figures have been worked out by the Bureau of Statistics.

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Yesterday

Rev. Fr. Pendergast, S. J., of Boston College, Preached on "Womanhood" at St. Michael's —Rev. Fr. Wattelle, O. M. I. Greets His Parishioners

The solemnity of the feast of the Immaculate Conception was beautifully observed at St. Michael's church last evening by the women and girls' sodalities, while the occasion also marked the 25th anniversary of the Blessed Virgin's sodality. Solemn vespers were sung by Rev. John J. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Francis Mullin, Deacon and Rev. Denis Murphy, sub-deacon. The choir, under the direction of James A. Murphy, rendered the musical vespers while during the reception into the sodalities the members sang hymns. Receptions were held under the direction of Rev. Fr. Shaw into the Holy Rosary, Immaculate Conception and Children of Mary sodalities. After the reception into the sodalities an eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Pendergast, S. J., of Boston college.

With the words of the Angelical salutation for his text the preacher spoke in part as follows: Greater than war, greater than the change of nations, greater than the greatest literature has been woman's influence over man. She has caused wars, changed nations and made literature what it is or was. Not through preaching, not through politics has she made her power felt, but through the silent, but potent, ever active influence she has had on the lives of men. It is the old story begun in the garden of Eden. The serpent tempted the woman, the woman caused man to fall. In Genesis, the oldest book on the face of the earth, we read that man was cursed for his sin, the woman cursed through him. "To the man God said: 'Cursed is the earth in thy work; with labor and toil shalt thou eat thereof all the days of thy life.' To the woman: 'I will multiply thy sorrows and thy conceptions, thou shalt be under thy husband's power and he shall have dominion over thee.' Here is the curse of woman, that she shall occupy a place that man shall choose to give her. Her desires are toward the man, but, debased and degraded though it may be, her place is just the position in which he places her. Like a sheep to the shepherds, a lamb to the slaughter, she is led by woman, but dragging him down she puts him on a lower plane than equal depths. In Pagan times woman's position was something of which we have no realization, something I would not wish to describe to Christian hearers. In Egypt she was a slave, in Rome she was a concubine, in Japan a mere chattel, in India a slave, in Persia a slave, in Greece a slave, in the Roman Empire, woman was worshipped according to rites so licentious that we have no realization of the meaning.

From the reign of terror in France we get some idea of what the position was when we read of a common woman of the street set up in the despoiled temple of God to be worshipped as the Goddess of Reason.

To a world like this the Angel Gabriel brought his message to the virgin. Through Mary, virgin and mother, woman has been raised to the position she now occupies. Like the mother from a bed of roses the odor of her virtues goes forth. A twofold ideal she holds up to all womankind. She is a model of purity, a model of motherhood. True, she is a mother, but she changes the ideal of motherhood to her, above all others, woman owes her freedom. Where formerly the position held first place, the virgin mother, the immaculate one, became the ideal woman. Strip woman of the mantle of her purity, the mantle thrown around her by the virgin mother, and she returns to the primitive condition of life in the garden. Where man is free to worship God as he pleases, which means not at all, it makes him free also to place woman in just the position she held in former pagan times. Even among Catholics today there is creeping in something of the atmosphere of prevalent outside us. Woman is looked upon as a sort of boon companion, a pastime to be taken up as a fad, a game or a pack of cards, to be dropped when the game is over. It is not through politics or through the ballot that woman uses her influence. As sweetheart over her lover, wife over her husband, or more than over her husband, woman has and always will rule the world. A man is what his mother makes him, and any man reaching the heights of success wears a double crown, that worn by his own achievements, and training of a noble mother. Mothers, cast not your responsibility on school, or priest. To you God will render the charge of young souls and from you he will ask an accounting.

Next to God in heaven stands Mary, the Virgin Mother. In her purity and motherhood are idealized, perfected placed on equal planes. God might have become man, but God as was Adam. From the stone he could have raised up children to

Abraham, but He chose rather to glorify womanhood by becoming the son of Mary. Founded in her arms, nurtured at her breast, trained by her during the thirty years of his silent life. In her He gave a model to all womankind, the primal curse turned into a blessing. "Blessed art thou among women." To quote our poet Longfellow:

"If our faith had given us nothing more Than this example of all womanhood, So mild, so merciful, so strong, so good, So patient, peaceful, loyal, loving, pure, This were enough to prove it higher Than all the creeds the world had known before."

Woman raised to the position given her by the Virgin Mother, has been the inspiration of art, literature and song. One of the grandest poems of Christian times sings the praises of the woman, Beatrice. The most beautiful picture ever painted is the Madonna with the child in her arms. The image of her described by Wadsworth: Mother, whose virgin bosom was uncrossed With the least shade of thought to sin allied; Woman, above all women glorified, Our faintest nature's solitary boast.

All this may seem idealistic, but just so high as our ideals are, so good shall we become. Our thoughts make us what we are, and if we place before us a high ideal, even if we do not attain it, we are so much better for the striving after it. The purer we become, the more we are like God. If in Mary, a creature, purity and motherhood were perfected, in our lives we can strive, not after the unattainable, but to become as near as possible like unto her whom God chose to call, as "full of grace," like her who was indeed, "blessed among women."

Immaculate Conception
The retreat for the women and girls of the Immaculate Conception parish came to a close last evening with beautiful and impressive services, while the solemnity of the feast of the Immaculate Conception was also observed.

At the solemn mass Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., was celebrant, with Rev. Frs. Patton and Flynn, O. M. I., as deacons. The sermon was by Rev. Fr. O'Brien, O. M. I., on the gospel of the day. The altars were beautifully adorned with lights and flowers—and the purple of Advent gave place to the white and gold of the great joyous festival. The music, under direction of Mrs. Hugh Walker, the organist, included Concone's mass in E flat, with solos by Mrs. Sarah McCaffrey Cox and John J. Dalton. At the offertory, Miss Margaret Knowles sang "Luzzi Ave Maria." Mrs. Walker played during the service the hymn "Immaculate."

At night the church was entirely filled with women, the stronger sex being excluded. The services included the recitation of the rosary by Fr. Flynn, a sermon by the pastor, Fr. Nolan, recitation into the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception and Children of Mary procession of the two sodalities, papal benediction and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The singing was in the nunn congregational and included the hymns "Come Holy Ghost," "Immaculate," "Mother Dear, O Pray for Me," "As the Dewey Shades of Even," and "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name." The choir sang Kerechman's "Ave Verum" and Laillotte's "Tantum Ergo," and as a prelude Mrs. Walker played "Mother of Christ."

At Sacred Heart
The solemnity of the feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed at the Sacred Heart church yesterday with beautiful services.

The day also marked the close of the retreat for women in honor of the feast day. The retreat commenced Wednesday evening and ended last evening.

Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I., and Rev. Fr. Tigher, O. M. I., preached the retreat. Fr. Tigher preaching Wednesday evening on "Salvation" and Friday evening on "Marriage." Rev. Fr. Smith gave a sermon on Thursday evening on "The Dignity of Womanhood."

The retreat mass was at 8 o'clock in the upper church, and it was a source of great edification to see such a large congregation receiving the Holy Eucharist.

At 10:30 a. m. the high mass was sung by Rev. James E. McDermott, O. M. I., of the Tevksbury novitiate. The sermon was preached on the gospel of the day by Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I.

The closing exercises of the retreat took place at 6:30 in the evening, a large congregation being present. The service commenced with a hymn to the Blessed Virgin by the congregation. The pastor, Rev. Fr. Smith, gave a scholarly sermon on "Perseverance."

At the close of the sermon the papal benediction was given the congregation by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Smith, and the children of the Holy Rosary and Children of Mary sodalities. During the recitation of the beautiful hymn, "Hail Mary," was sung by the congregation. Kerechman benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given by Rev. Robert Barrett, O. M. I., an eloquent assistant by Rev. Lawrence P. Tigher, O. M. I., as deacon, and Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The benediction hymns

were sung by the congregation, closing with the Te Deum.

Mrs. Adelaide A. Muldoon presided at the organ and directed the singing.

Greeted Parishioners

Rev. Henri Wattelle, O. M. I., the new superior of St. Joseph's parish, greeted his parishioners yesterday, preaching his first sermon at St. Jean Baptiste church, of which he will be the rector, as was Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., the late superior.

He referred at length to the magnitude of the task put upon him, in directing such a great parish as St. Joseph's. He paid a feeling tribute to the memory of Fr. Campeau, saying how hard it would be to replace such a pastor. Fr. Campeau, he said, had loved his people and his parish to the last, had given his life for them, one might say, for excessive work, too long and constant hours, had ruined his health. He had been truly the shepherd, the "pastor," the keeper, with a heart always strained, anxious, watchful for his flock. Upon the visit of the general in his order, Mgr. Dometville, to this city a year ago, he had asked as the supreme favor craved by him, never to be transferred from St. Joseph's parish to any other field. And upon his deathbed in Montreal he had begged to be buried here in Lowell, among his beloved flock.

Fr. Wattelle concluded by asking his hearers to give him the co-operation they had of yore given the late superior thus enabling him to continue the great work done by Fr. Campeau.

Pastor Bids Farewell

Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, O. M. I., the beloved pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, bade farewell to his parishioners, and a large congregation bade him Godspeed and complete restoration to health.

Rev. Fr. Grolleau, the eloquent Dominican preacher who has been conducting the novena, preached the final sermon, his subject being "Heaven." Rev. Fr. Dubreuil officiated at benediction, and also at the reception of forty new members into the Congregation of Notre Dame de Lourdes, the young women's sodality.

Rev. Fr. J. A. Gratton, O. M. I., the new rector of St. Joseph's church, took charge of his new flock, and also greeted his parishioners at all the masses.

In the afternoon the closing exercises of the novena were held. Rev. Fr. Berceche, O. M. I., preached, and a large number of young women were received into the Congregation de Notre Dame de Lourdes. Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiated at the reception and also at benediction.

STATE MEETING

Of Town and City Employes

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—National executive board of the federation of state, city and town employes' unions yesterday decided that the annual state convention would be held at Painters' hall, Market street, Lynn, Feb. 6.

Vice-Pres. Terrence J. McMahon of Lynn, who extended the invitation in behalf of the unions of that city, stated that a reception and banquet would be given the officers and delegates by the Lynn city men's union.

It was decided that the Massachusetts legislature be petitioned to enact a minimum wage law of \$2.25 a day for all state laborers, and particularly for those employed by the water, sewer and park boards.

A recommendation was carried regarding a per capita tax affecting all affiliated locals. It will go to a referendum vote.

Vice-Pres. John F. Andrews of New Bedford reported that the Taunton city men's union now represented a practically complete organization. Vice-Pres. James Wilson of Fall River said that union men were getting the preference in city work there. The request from Springfield for the organization of the city men there will be acted upon at once.

A committee of three was elected to assist in the organizing of another Boston city department's employes. The Boston school janitors' association was invited to affiliate with the federation.

The local officers accepted an invitation to attend as the guests of the Boston organizations the anniversary smoke talk and banquet to be given Wednesday night at the Vine street church, Roxbury, by the Boston Joint council of city department employes' union.

It was decided to establish a national headquarters office in a Court square, Boston, office building.

Pres. Michael F. O'Brien and Secretary-Treasurer James A. Gorman reported that practically every affiliated union showed good gains in membership.



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GENERAL EDWARDS PROFITS WERE LARGE

Says the Porto Ricans Should Have Citizenship

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Citizenship, without serious inconvenience to the individual, should be extended to those who desire it in Porto Rico, according to Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, in his annual report yesterday to the secretary of war.

Whether this be done by an act conferring in itself U. S. citizenship in the whole body of citizens of Porto Rico, or by an act enabling them, by the performance individually of some simple preliminary acts to become American citizens, is a matter of detail for congress to work out, says Gen. Edwards.

"It is hoped that the grant of citizenship may be regarded simply as an act of justice and performed in an open and unequivocal manner," concludes the chief of the bureau.

The commerce of the island shows on the whole a continuous and encouraging growth, it is pointed out in the report. The exports for the fiscal year just passed amounted in value to more than \$20,000,000, and the imports more than \$26,000,000. The imports from the United States amounted to more than \$23,000,000.

Gen. Edwards comments upon the recent tariff legislation of the United States, whereby goods from the Philippines, except rice, may be shipped to the United States free of duty under certain limitations.

"It is believed that the people of the Philippines have every reason to be content with the new tariffs, and that there will result from them that prosperity in the islands which should be the result of their relation to the United States," says Gen. Edwards.

"The net result so far has been to increase the price paid to the grower for his leaf tobacco by 10 per cent and the price received by the producer of sugar has increased 25 per cent. These increases, which may be attributed wholly to the true trade relations, fluctuations in the world's markets having been eliminated."

Gen. Edwards says that up to date importation into the United States of Philippine cigars has been at the rate of about 75,000,000 a year, or one-half the limit for free admission. The effect on the American industry, he adds, of this importation "may well be judged by the fact that these cigars may be found only with the greatest difficulty."

The imports of the Philippines during the last fiscal year were valued at more than \$27,500,000, and American goods constituted 17 per cent of this total. Gen. Edwards predicts that under the new free trade conditions this percentage will be largely increased.

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The Great Steel Syndicate Has Been Dissolved

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The syndicate of other stock, so that the object the interested parties had in view would have apparently been more than fulfilled, and it seems regrettable that the French public did not have a chance to participate in the profits of the transaction." J. M. Calliaux's commission has not yet completed his report.

Although neither the exact amount of the holdings nor the average price at which they were acquired and sold can not be ascertained, the syndicate's profits, according to gossip in financial circles, were very large, probably exceeding those of any financial transaction in which the interested banks have been engaged in recent years.

It is explained that the syndicate's decision to distribute its holdings was due to complications which arose in connection with the proposed listing, especially the delay in the work of the commission appointed by M. Calliaux, the then minister of finance to investigate the general subject of the application of existing financial laws to the introduction of foreign securities.

Herman Harjes, Jr., of Morgan, Harjes & Co., when seen yesterday, confirmed the dissolution of the syndicate. "The proposition to list steel," he said, "emanated from influential French financial circles, who saw in the introduction of American securities a prospect for renewing the former activity of the Paris bourse and at the same time opportunities for advantageous investment for the French public. As the entering wedge they selected steel common as the best to meet the objects in view, namely, real intrinsic value, big future possibilities and a broad international market. Steel was then quoted at 64. It is now selling at 91, an increase of nearly 50 per cent, and the dividend has been doubled."

"During the interval transactions in steel on the New York exchange were considerably larger than those in any Orange, where she became his bride. The former Miss Dorothy Braker, 18 years old, doesn't know what a shock her disappearance brought to her wealthy parents, but possibly she imagined what would follow when she told them she was going to the theatre and then to supper, neither of which she did.

Miss Braker's father is a brother of the late Henry J. Braker, real estate operator, drug importer and traction magnate, who left \$1,000,000 for a memorial to his parents.

Mr. Johnston is 26 and the general manager of an automobile company agency.

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